

NEW ALLIED GAINS IN ITALY

Russian Forces Driving Ahead For Kirovograd

Follow Up Capture Of Znamenska And Khirovka, Twin Communications Centers

REDS GIVE GROUND IN BATTLE FOR KIEV

By NATALIA RENE (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Dec. 11.—Russian armored and infantry forces push across snow-driven plains toward the strategic rail junction of Kirovograd today after breaking the back of German defenses in the Dnieper loop by capturing the twin communications centers of Znamenska and Khirovka.

Climaxing three days of bitter, often hand-to-hand fighting, troops of the Second Ukrainian army wrested the two rail junctions from the Nazis street by street.

Their capture, hailed by Marshal Stalin in a triumphant order-of-the-day, was declared to have dislocated the railroad system on which the Nazis relied to supply their troops fighting in the Dnieper bend sector. It also foreshadowed imminent collapse of remaining German defense points in that area.

Red Army Gives Ground

To the northwest, however, the Red army was forced to give ground before a powerful tank-paced Nazi counter-offensive that has driven to within 60 miles west of the Ukrainian capital of Kiev.

A Reuters dispatch from Moscow said a furious battle is raging at the Kiev bulge, "with the German onslaught reaching an intensity unsurpassed since the first attack was launched four weeks ago."

"The latest front-line flashes," according to the dispatch, "say the Germans are fiercely and repeatedly Panzer-attacking in quick succession, constantly bringing up reinforcements and reserves."

Although the Soviet communique announced the repulse of several Nazi attacks, some of them spearheaded by as many as 200 tanks, it revealed that fighting now is raging south of Malin, on the Kiev.

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PA NEW OBSERVES

Maybe the cold weather was to blame, and maybe New Castle folks have mailed all their Christmas parcels, but there was no waiting line at the parcel post window at 8:30 o'clock this morning, in contrast to the preceding mornings of the week.

Local residents who have been sending extra size Christmas greeting cards to boys in the service, are finding that the letters are being returned to them for additional postage. Only one-half an ounce is permitted for six cents, and large size cards must carry 12 cents in postage. Postmaster William R. Hanna states, "If you are in doubt about the amount of postage necessary, you should consult the clerk at the window, the postmaster's states."

Wintry conditions that developed during the night resulted in the first call for ashing of the hills on city streets, and the street department crews were in action. Likewise the first necessity of using chains on wheels of the busses developed. Streets were slippery for a few hours.

Decisive drop in the temperature this morning was greeted enthusiastically by skating enthusiasts. They forese some skating during the approaching holiday period.

Christmas greetings have been received by the staff of The News from Pvt. William Mancino, from North Africa. The card which came in micro-film form, showed a picture of the "Sad Sack" fictional army character.

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at nine a. m. today are as follows:

Maximum temperature, 40.
Minimum temperature, 16.
Precipitation, .01 inches.
River stage, 44 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:

Maximum temperature, 40.
Minimum temperature, 32.
No precipitation.

President Roosevelt Is Now Enroute Home

By ROBERT G. NIXON (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The White House revealed today that President Roosevelt has held a fourth war strategy conference in North Africa, on the ruins of ancient Carthage, in preparation for new and concerted Allied blows to crush Germany in the coming months.

The chief executive is now enroute home by air. The exact time of his arrival is undisclosed.

Talks To Eisenhower

The Carthage conference was held between President Roosevelt and General Dwight D. Eisenhower's land and air staffs. It took place during a 48-hour stopover by Mr. Roosevelt in Tunisia while enroute home from his historic and epochal war strategy conferences at Cairo and Teheran.

The Carthage meeting followed President Roosevelt's conferences at

Cairo with Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and later with President Inonu of Turkey, and the conference at Teheran, Iran, with Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin.

The purpose of the Carthage conference was to acquaint Gen. Eisenhower fully with all decisions of war strategy arrived at between the United States, Great Britain and Russia.

It was also disclosed for the first time that President Roosevelt had landed at Oran when he first arrived in North Africa.

Tours Battle Areas

Details of the Carthage meeting and President Roosevelt's journey across Africa enroute home from Cairo were sent to the White House by Major George E. Durno, a member of the president's party and an International News Service White House correspondent now on leave.

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Troop Massing Reports Lacking In Confirmation

No Substantiation Of Reports Of Troop Movements To Turkish Border

REPORT GERMANY 'WARNS' TURKEY

CAIRO, Dec. 11.—(INS)—Substantiation was lacking today of reports from neutral capitals that both Turkey and Germany are moving troops to the Turkish-Bulgarian border as a result of the Cairo conference.

Moreover, usually-informed circles said indications were that Turkey would not radically transfer from its neutral policy, but instead would move into the Allied camp gradually.

The London Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent, meanwhile, said it was "understood" that Franz von Papen, as German ambassador to Ankara had delivered a formal warning to Turkey that the Nazi air force will begin bombing Turkish cities "the moment the Turks join the Allies as belligerents."

Von Papen In Conference

Reuter's reported from Ankara that Von Papen, Hitler's ace troubleshooter, conferred for two hours yesterday with Turkish Foreign Minister Numan Menemecoglu.

The Von Papen warning reportedly followed the ambassador's return from Germany and after he had learned of the conference of President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Churchill and Turkish President Inonu at Cairo. In the same dispatch was a quotation from the "competent" British circles that the Nazis probably will attempt to "provoke an incident" on the Turkish-Bulgarian border to force Turkish troops to battle before their war preparations are complete.

Additional reports of German efforts to hamper the anticipated Balkan invasion, which many believe will follow the Cairo conference, told of Nazis feverishly working on fortifications for the Dodecanese and other Aegean islands off the coast of Turkey.

Wintry Blasts Shake Community

Light Snow, Colder Weather Ushered In On Wings Of Gale Friday Night

Residents of the county experienced the first wintry blasts of the season last night, when a small-sized blizzard struck the community about midnight. Only a small amount of snow fell, but for a time, it looked like a real storm, a howling wind driving the flakes before it.

During the night, the sky cleared and early risers reported a beautiful moon and glittering stars, which are much more evident in winter than summer.

While the official temperature at the Weather Observing station was only 16 degrees, other sections of the county reported marks as low as 10 above zero. Continued cold weather is forecasted for the district over the week end.

Favorite Of Lensmen

U. S. Army Air Forces photographers have chosen Tee Matthews, 17, of Winter Haven, Fla., or Florida's most photogenic girl. She won the crown from sixteen rival beauties. The lensmen-judges came from twelve different airfields in Florida.

(International)

The dead were Pipeman Cletus Hess, 36, father of four children, and Pipeman George M. Scully, 38, Scully, brother of Chief Lawrence Scully. Scully's body was buried under a crumbling wall and was not immediately recovered.

The fire completely destroyed the stores of Isaac Baker & Son, and Fisher Brothers, with an estimated loss of more than \$750,000. The alarms were turned in 15 minutes after.

Three firemen were injured. They were Capt. Albert J. Englert, 46, who suffered scalp lacerations and second degree burns on his hands and a possible wrist fracture; John D. Coughlin, 40, who received second degree burns on his hands, and Capt. Joseph Williams, 60, who suffered an eye injury. A volunteer fireman, Albert Hayes, 38, suffered from cold and exhaustion.

An aerial ladder truck was also destroyed by the crumbling wall.

L. B. Calvin, secretary and treasurer of Fisher Brothers Dry Goods Company, Inc., owners of the Erie store, left for Erie this morning on receipt of word telling the local firm of the destruction of their branch in Erie, one of the largest of their stores in the district.

Over-supply Of Fresh Meat Hits Price Ceilings

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—(INS)—An over-supply of fresh meat put OPA price ceiling in eclipse today as wholesale and retail butchers slashed their quotations seeking to move stocks before they spoil.

Pork, veal and lamb especially were affected, with prices falling as much as 10 cents below the OPA ceilings.

Sausage was down an average of two cents a pound under the ceiling prices; and some types of ham and bacon were two to five cents under the maximum.

The butchers declared the sharp cuts in prices have resulted from failure by the Office of Price Administration and the War Food Administration to recognize that plentiful supplies of livestock have been pouring into stockyards in the past two months.

A solution to the problem, they suggested, would be to relax ration point-value restrictions on meat, thus opening sales possibilities.

At the Herr's Island yards it was said that pigs were packed so tightly there that it was impossible to feed some of them, and they were crushing each other to death.

Congress May Forego Recess

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(INS)—The possibility that congress will forego a Christmas recess for the first time in history arose today as leaders openly predicted that the present session will not end until Dec. 31.

Whether the legislators will be able to take their traditional holiday for the week spanning Christmas and New Year, will hinge on a proposal to be made in the senate next Monday by Sen. Ellender (D) La.

Ellender will attempt to remove the one issue which will keep congress in session—the consumer subsidy fight—by introducing a resolution postponing action until January.

Solve Mystery Of How Robins Became Soused

MOUNTAIN LAKES, N. J., Dec. 11.—(INS)—The mystery of the soused robins was cleared up today with the disclosure that Mother Nature had pulled another one of her famous stunts.

The whole thing started some time ago when Arthur Stringer noticed a half dozen robins cutting up on the northwest corner of his farm like birds with a bun on.

He observed that the robins spent most of their time in a Japanese crab-apple tree, and that after they had pecked the heart out of an apple they would lean against each other or stagger around like old sots.

Stringer turned one of the apples over to a chemist friend for examination. Yep, by gosh, the robins had been getting stewed on hard cider brewed by Mother Nature herself.

The chemist explained that the early fall freeze had softened the fruit pulp, and that the succeeding warm days had started the fermentation process, with the tough skin of the crab-apples retaining the alcoholic compound like a keg.

Defeat Of Germany Is Expected In 1944

By KINGSBURY SMITH (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Responsible diplomatic sources in Washington foresaw today the possibility of complete military defeat of Germany by November of next year.

Latest diplomatic advices reaching Washington from London also indicate that a similar view prevails in high official quarters there.

However, this diplomatic speculation concerning the end of the European war is based on the assumption that there will be no let-down whatever in the Allied war effort in the meantime.

Basis For Belief

The possible military defeat of Germany between the summer and late autumn of 1944 is foreseen

diplomatically only on the basis of the following developments:

1. If the joint military strategy plans agreed upon by President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin are carried into full effect.
2. If the current Allied war production plans are maintained at full schedule.
3. If there is no psychological let-down on the part of the people in the United States, Great Britain and Russia.
4. If the Allies suffer no unexpected major military setback.

May Be Crushed In Year

Should all these "ifs" develop favorably for the Allies, diplomatic Washington generally believes there

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Two Firemen Killed In Erie

Three Others Are Injured Battling Large Blaze In Erie Today

FISHER BROTHERS STORE IS BURNED

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Campaign Pilot

Representative Charles A. Halleck of Indiana has been unanimously elected chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee in Washington, D. C. As chairman, he will play a vital part in the '44 Republican congressional drive.

(International)

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GEN. CLARK'S TROOPS REPULSE ATTACKS

By GRAHAM HOVEY (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

ALGIERS, Dec. 11.—Beating down bitter Nazi counter-attacks, British Eighth Army troops plunked northward toward the Pescara-Rome highway today after seizing the Moro Vierbank town of San Leonardo and securing a second bridgehead across the river.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced that the advance is continuing despite "very powerful" German resistance all along the Adriatic front.

Fierce Fighting

Particularly fierce fighting was reported raging south of Ortona, 11 miles below the Pescara terminal of the "back door road" to Rome. Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's veteran troops established their second bridgehead over the Moro, ten miles beyond the Sangro river, "in spite of considerable opposition," said the communique.

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In western Italy, Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's American troops repulsed two Nazi counter-attacks north of San Pietro and consolidated their newly-won height positions overlooking the main road to Rome.

Capture Height

Despite intense German mortar fire the Yanks of the fifth army captured an unnamed height west of Filignano after bitter fighting.

Heaviest fighting of the day raged, however, on the Adriatic front. After seizing San Leonardo, two miles inland and three miles south of Ortona, Monte's tank-paced infantrymen punched their slow but steady way up the Adriatic coastline.

Heavy fighting occurred five miles north of the mouth of the Moro river. Seven miles inland, the eighth army crossed the Moro north of Frisa on Thursday night and established a new bridgehead against bitter Nazi opposition. The Britons now are nearing the Ortona-Orsogna road although the Germans still hold Orsogna.

British tanks are shelling the town, which was reported by the Bari radio about to be encircled.

Italian Troops Battle

Italian troops fighting with the fifth army were revealed to have been thrown into action north of Mignano, abandoned by the Germans yesterday. Advancing into the foothills near the Via Vassini highway stretching to Cassino and Rome, the Italians were attacked from two directions by troops of the

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Railroad Yards In Sofia Bombed

ALGIERS, Dec. 11.—(INS)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced today that American four-motored Liberator bombers pounded railroad yards at the Bulgarian capital of Sofia yesterday.

Escorted by deadly twin-tailed Lightning fighters, the Yank bombers covered the eastern and western sections of the strategic yards with high explosives in the third American attack on Sofia within a month.

Eleven out of 40 enemy fighters that challenged the raiders were shot down, while all U. S. bombers returned safely.

Arthur Mometer

When the windy, blustery season when the breezes strut their stuff, when the imps of arctic circles gather round and frolic rough, comes the days when cheeks and noses look like cherries in a jar, when your hat goes helter skelter ere you travel very far. These are days of rugged weather when the wind blows full and free with a hint quite Labradorian as it buffets you and me. It's a healthy kind of weather but it plays a lot of tricks with the skirts and hats and bonnets and the weather's twenty-six.

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POWERFUL GALE KEEPS COPS BUSY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—(INS)—Quaker city policemen relaxed today after a long, hard night spent chasing the wind.

A powerful 50-mile an hour gale sweeping through Philadelphia played havoc with burglar alarms, broke windows, and even turned on the lights in a factory building. Meanwhile, the temperature dropped from 36 degrees at 4 a. m. to 22 at 8 a. m.

TASTE OF WINTER STRIKES NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(INS)—New York City buckled under its first taste of winter today as a short-lived blizzard left in its wake strong winds and a promise of near zero temperature.

At 9 a. m. the mercury dropped to 17 degrees with a promise of dipping as low as 10 by nightfall. No let-up was predicted for Sunday.

DEATH RECORD

Saturday, December 11, 1943.

William C. (Curly Bill) Jones, 66, 113½ East Long avenue.

Mrs. Helen Minder Bush, 51, North Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. C. F. Minter, 80, Maple street, New Wilmington.

Martha A. Douglas, 85, 1310 Highland avenue.

Wartime Epidemic Reported In Large Section Of Nation

Grip, Influenza, Bronchitis And
'Cat Fever' Prevalent In
Many Areas

(International News Service)
A wartime epidemic of respiratory
illness—grip, influenza, bronchitis,
the newly discovered "cat fever" as well
as the common cold—blanketed
much of the nation today in a wave
of sickness that cut war production
drastically.

Spreading throughout much of the
midwest and eastern states, the epi-
demic caused a sharp rise in ab-
senteeism in war plants, kept many
white collar workers in their homes
and forced scores of schools to close.

War plant absenteeism in the De-
troit area alone ran to 100 per cent
in some factories in the wake of an
epidemic of influenza. Michigan
authorities estimated that at least
a million persons were stricken
throughout the state. Ten per cent
of Detroit's population alone were
reported ill.

Disease Spreads
The disease spread across the De-
troit river into Canada, in Wind-
sor, Ont., the death toll rose to 23
with deaths of three more persons.

In New Jersey, 23 local schools were
forced to close yesterday because of
the prevalence of diseases. Con-
necticut reported high absenteeism
in war plants and schools but in
New York City, authorities insisted
there was no epidemic.

Health Commissioner Stebbins,
studying reports from 14 industries
employing 60,000 workers, merely re-
ported: "There is a slight increase
in illness, which is to be expected
at this time of the year."

Update New York, however, felt
the full force of the epidemic. War
production centers at Buffalo, Ro-
chester, Syracuse and Albany got
along with far less workers than
usual.

A juvenile delinquent is usually
a kid who has no reason to be-
lieve that anybody gives a darn
about him.

DEFEAT OF GERMANY IS EXPECTED IN 1944

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is a good chance that Nazi Germany
can be crushed by the latter part
of next year.
Any thought that Germany will
be defeated militarily by spring is
regarded in high diplomatic circles
in Washington as unwarranted and
dangerous optimism.
Such a happy event as Allied vic-
tory in the spring is seen possible
only if there is a complete internal
collapse in Germany. While Ger-
man morale is known to be low,
it is believed that the Nazi strangle-
hold on Germany remains too strong
to permit any such collapse until
Hitler's military machine has been
crushed on the battlefield.

RUSSIAN FORCES DRIVING AHEAD FOR KIROVOGRAD

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Warsaw railroad, 30 miles southeast
of Korosten, just south of the Kor-
osten-Kiev railroad.

Nazi Tanks Knocked Out
Sixty-five Nazi tanks were
knocked out yesterday as the Rus-
sians smashed repeated Nazi at-
tempts to break through the Kiev
bulge near Malin.

At least 1,500 German troops
meanwhile were wiped out in the
last day of fighting for Znamenska,
40 miles southwest of Kremenchug.
Wasting not a moment, spearheads
of Gen. Ivan S. Konev's rugged
Ukrainian army raced southwest
from the captured city along the
road to Kirovograd, 20 miles away.

So desperate is the Nazi position
in the Dnieper bend now that the
enemy's rail transport system has
been dislocated, that the Germans
are supplying their forces by air
just as they were forced to do in
the disastrous battle of Stalingrad.

Left wing units of Konev's army
meanwhile renewed their attacks
against Kirovograd, great iron min-
ing and rail hub 65 miles southeast
of Kirovograd.

Front dispatches predicted a fresh
Soviet drive against the center of
the Cherkassy-Kirovograd line and
said the Dnieper bend is "packed"
with Russian troops and supplies
girding for a new push.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Cards
for the
Smiths

Buy
Christmas
Seals

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS NOW ENROUTE HOME

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to the U. S. airforce. Durno's dis-
patches were released by the White
House for general distribution to the
nation's press and radio.

The meeting with Eisenhower in
a villa at Carthage, near the modern
city of Tunis, took place after a
lengthy personal aerial tour of the
battlefields of North Africa which
the president undertook while fly-
ing from Cairo. The president's
plane followed the route of the Brit-
ish Eighth army in its victorious
pursuit of Marshal Erwin Rommel's
battered Afrika Korps from El Al-
amein across the Libyan desert and
Tripoli to Tunisia.

While at Carthage, President
Roosevelt also flew to Malta to con-
fer a scroll on the people of the
British Mediterranean Island
stronghold for their valiant stand
against Axis air power earlier in
the war.

Following the Carthage meeting,
President Roosevelt began his air
journey homeward on an undis-
closed route.

Reports from London that the
president is expected to stop over
in the British capital on his way
back to the United States were re-
ceived at the White House without
comment or confirmation.

Likewise German propaganda
statements that the president's
plane had landed at the Gibraltar
airport went without White House
comment.

Deaths of the Day

William C. (Curly Bill) Jones
William C. Jones, aged 66 years,
known to his friends as "Curly Bill"
Jones, of 113 1/2 East Long avenue,
was found dead in his home Friday
evening about seven o'clock, hav-
ing been accidentally overcome by
gas fumes.

Mr. Jones was born in Swansea,
South Wales, December 25, 1876,
son of John and Mary Jones. He
resided in New Castle for 45 years,
and was a retired tin worker. For
47 years he had been married to
Mary Rachel Lewis until the time
of her death about three years ago.
He was a member of the Welsh
congregation and was a prominent
musician and a minstrel man.

Surviving are his children: Mrs.
Beatrice Lasky, David J. Jones, W.
Hayden Jones, of New Castle, and
Sgt. Alfred T. Jones of the U. S.
Army, Bainbridge, Ga. He leaves a
sister, Mrs. Ann Davis, of Sharon,
Pa., and four grandchildren.

The body is at the Ritchie fun-
eral home, where funeral services
will be conducted Tuesday after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock.
Interment will be in Oak Park
cemetery. Friends may call at the
funeral home at any time.

Mrs. C. F. Minter
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Minter,
aged 80 years, wife of C. F. Min-
ter, of Maple street, New William-
ington, died suddenly in her home
this morning at nine o'clock. Mrs.
Minter had been in poor health for
some time. Death was due to a
heart attack.

Mrs. Minter was born in North-
ampton, Massachusetts, and was
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam-
uel Clark. She has resided in
New Wilmington for 36 years,
and for the past 59 years had been
married to C. F. Minter. She was
a member of the New Wilmington
U. P. church.

Surviving in addition to her hus-
band are the following children:
Mrs. Walter Hawk, New William-
ington; John Y. Minter of the U. S.
Merchant Marines; Victor C. Min-
ter, New Wilmington; Mrs. Wat-
son Schultz, Citronelle, Ala.;
John DeWick, Pittsburgh; and Ar-
thur C. Minter, New Wilmington.

She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Alice
Summerville, Worthington, Pa.
The body is at the Sharp fun-
eral home, where funeral services
will be taken Sunday afternoon at
four o'clock to the residence of her
son, Victor C. Minter, 568 Neshaun-
nock avenue, New Wilmington.

Funeral services will be from
the son's residence Monday after-
noon at two o'clock. Rev. J. Ralph
Neale in charge. Interment will be
in the Neshaunock cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Muder Bush
Mrs. Helen Muder Bush, aged 51
years, of North Hollywood, Cal., a
former local resident, passed away
there on December 8.

Mrs. Bush was born in New Cas-
tle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip
Muder, deceased.

She leaves a brother and sister-
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muder
of this city; a sister, Annetta Muder
of Breckenridge, Pa., and brother,
Charles Muder of North Hollywood.

She is also survived by three
daughters, Jean, June and Selma, of
Detroit.

Miss Martha A. Douglas
Miss Martha A. Douglas, 85, died
suddenly at 12:30 this afternoon
at the home of her niece, Mrs. M.
L. Wallace, with whom she made
her home at 1310 Highland avenue.
She had been in the usual health
and her death came unexpectedly.

The body has been taken to the
Maboning funeral home. Obituary
and funeral arrangements will be
announced in Monday's News.

Staff Sgt. Fletcher Services
Funeral services for Staff Ser-
geant William T. Fletcher, of 1308
Cunningham avenue, were con-
ducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock,
from the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary,
Highland at Winter, with Rev.
James Ivey in charge.

Two duets were sung by Mrs. Rol-
and Roberts and Mrs. Mary Dwyer,
with Mrs. Jay L. Reed, accom-
panying at the pipe organ.

Services were in charge of the
members of the post served as pall-
bearers, Chester Sweeney, Louis Conn,
George Bollinger, Eugene Jarrett,
James Brice, with Samuel Frank,
the latter being the brother-in-law
of the deceased.

Interment was in Graceland
cemetery, and taps were sounded
by Charles Black, of the Senior
high school band. Commander of
the post, Clare B. Book, conducted
the services at the grave. Soldiers
from Camp Reynolds were on the
firing squad.

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linger in charge.

Pallbearers were: Andrew Fron-
ius, Joe Smith, Gale Pitzer, Paul
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Colder Weather Headed This Way

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(INS)—
The weather bureau warned today
that a cold wave will strike the
eastern states over the week-end
with the lowest temperatures so far
this winter expected to be reached
tonight and Sunday morning.

Cold wave warnings were issued
for New York, Pennsylvania, New
Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and
Northern Virginia, for today and
tonight.

The bureau warned that auto
radiators and exposed water pipes
in the affected areas should be pro-
tected over the week-end.

The weather will turn decidedly
colder throughout the eastern states
with the lowest temperatures so far
this winter will be reached tonight
and Sunday morning," the bureau
said.

"High winds today will diminish
slowly tonight. There will be snow
flurries in Maryland, New Jersey,
Pennsylvania and New York state
today."

ALLIED BOMBINGS ON NEW BRITAIN CONTINUE DAILY

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promontory while the other drives
northward from the Solomon Is-
lands.

Control of the Huon peninsula
was virtually assured MacArthur's
forces, who captured the vital tri-
junction of Wareo.

In this section, Australian jungle
fighters were consolidating their
gains and poisoning for a possible in-
vasion jump across the 50-mile
water gap to New Britain.

The official communique gave no
details of the ground action north
of Finschhafen in New Guinea, nor
did it reveal how American forces
were progressing toward Bougain-
ville, last Jap stronghold in the
Solomons.

Adequate Air Support
However, Gen. MacArthur did in-
dicate that the Australians on New
Guinea were obtaining adequate air
support. Fighters of his command
twice dive-bombed and strafed Jap
defense positions at Kesawai, and
started fires in supply depots at
Daumoina in the Ramu valley.

Medium bombers meanwhile
started fires at Hubika on the Huon
peninsula, and other air patrols
strafed targets along the coast as
far as Saidor, in addition to bom-
bing Nambirava. Near Reiss Point,
light naval units under MacAr-
thur's command destroyed two Jap-
anese barges.

Other medium bombers attacked
villages and surface craft in the
Wissel lakes district of New Guinea
and bombed the jetty area at Kai-
mana in a night attack.

Adverse weather conditions lim-
ited the allied air operations in the
Solomons.

HUGE POSTWAR INCOME IS SEEN

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ing boom in the future—so great
that the nation's peacetime income
of \$65,000,000,000 will skyrocket past
the \$100,000,000,000 mark. It's on this
basis that General Motors—first of
the country's big corporations to
make such a disclosure—is ready to
spend \$500,000,000 on retooling its
factories.

War-time savings are creating a
terrific backlog of purchasing power,
and the flow of cash will bring about
unheard of days of prosperity, he
said, as housewives and homeowners
replace worn equipment and seek
other items whose production was
stopped for the duration.

The backlog, Sloan estimated,
probably will reach 100 billion dol-
lars by the end of 1944. There is
danger of inflation, he said, so price
controls should be continued for a
limited period after the war, but
should be removed at the earliest
possible date.

As the congress concluded its
three-day convocation, it was announ-
ced that Robert M. Gaylord, presi-
dent of the Ingersoll Milling Ma-
chine Co., of Rockford, Ill., had
been elected president of the asso-
ciation. He succeeds Frederick C.
Crawford, president of Thompson
Products, Inc., of Cleveland, O., on
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BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY MAKING NEW ADVANCES

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Naz Hermann Goering division and
"forced to withdraw".

There were no fresh indications
that the Nazis may be preparing to
withdraw from their imperiled "win-
ter line", but pillars of flame and
smoke soaring from German-held
villages indicated that the enemy was
"scorching" anything of value that
might fall into allied hands—a usual
preliminary to retreat.

This second Moro river bridge-
head was won by the British after
bitter fighting and the repulse of a
powerful counter-attack on Thurs-
day afternoon and evening. The
bridgehead is approximately seven
miles inland, north of Frisa, and
brings the eighth army to within a
mile of the valuable lateral road
from Ortona to Orsogna.

May Block Road
This possibly blocks the road to
the enemy, particularly during day-
light hours. Bitter fighting is rag-
ing in the Torona area.

British tanks are shelling Orsogna
and received German tank fire in
return and as yet there is no sign
of an enemy withdrawal at that
point.

Along the remainder of the eighth
army front, patrols are pushing vig-
orously, feeling out the enemy de-
fenses and keeping the Germans
guessing as to where Montgomery's
next blow will fall.

On the fifth army front, reports
told of much consolidation of posi-
tions on newly-won high ground
and the seizure of another uni-
named high feature by American
troops a mile west of Gillingham,
after heavy fighting. Two powerful
enemy counterattacks in the high
ground north of San Pietro were
beaten off by Americans occupying
their new positions on the 3,000-
foot crest of Monte Sammuero. Fifth
army troops pushing slowly forward
toward San Pietro continued to find
powerful defenses, featured by con-
crete pillboxes and barbed wire and
they continued to draw more Ger-
man mortar and artillery fire.

In their first official battle
against the Germans the Italians
officially came off second best. A
military commentator said the Ital-
ian troops made some advances in
foothills north of Mignano but were
then attacked from two directions
by elements of the Hermann Goering
division and were "forced to
withdraw".

Only the briefest information was
available from the Garigliano river
where allied troops are drawing

**REPORT LANDING BARGES
ARRIVE AT GIBRALTAR**
LONDON, Dec. 11.—(INS)—A
large number of landing barges and
27 merchant ships have arrived at
Gibraltar, Reuters said today, quot-
ing a dispatch from the Spanish
town of Algeiras, overlooking "The
Rock".

The casualties and their loved
ones suffer, but how many others
do you know who live in misery be-
cause of the war?

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MRS. TOM SHREFFLER IS VICTORY CLASS SPEAKER

Victory Bible class members had a joyous Christmas Eve get-together in St. John's church Friday evening, when they had the pleasure of hearing from their speaker, Mrs. Tom Shreffler. She gave a review of the book "The Day Must Dawn".

The occasion was launched with a covered dish dinner served in the beautifully decorated dining room, places being arranged for upwards of sixty guests. Christmas carol singing was a feature at intervals, by the assembly. Mrs. Frank Wimer presiding as program chairman. Mrs. Shreffler was introduced afterwards, as the highlight of the evening.

Election of officers occurred, with the standing group being maintained for another year. They are: President, Mrs. G. R. Weber; vice-president, Mrs. Ada McBride; secretary, Mrs. Charles Rich; financial secretary, Mrs. William J. Mitchell; treasurer, Miss Stella Diefenderfer. Santa Claus in the person of Mr. Charles Drake, appeared on the scene to extend greetings and to carry out the remainder of the program, which was in tune with the season.

Social committee in charge composed of Mrs. Eric Ericson and her capable committee.

January 7 members will meet with Mrs. John Baer, Leasure avenue, with Mrs. Alice Clappie and Miss Diefenderfer, co-hostesses.

LADIES OF LIONS

PLAN YULETIDE TEA

Ladies of the Lions Club, will gather for a "Christmas Tea" in the home of Mrs. Roy P. Conway, 215 Glenmore Boulevard, on Tuesday, December 14.

In addition to the usual program which will feature, a play in tune with the season, will be presented.

Rachel Rebekah Lodge, Rachael Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, will meet Monday evening in their hall. Following routine business, a social time will feature.

PROGRAM ON MONDAY FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the Woman's club in the auditorium of Highland United Presbyterian church. A change, however, is noted in the program.

Since the December speaker is unable to appear as scheduled, due to illness in the home, Mrs. Alvah Shumaker has consented to present the Christmas program. Her fine dramatic work is well known in the community.

In addition, the senior high A capella choir under the direction of Robert Duff, conductor, will be heard in a group of selections.

The Conservation committee with Mrs. T. M. Shaffer will have charge of the decorating of the sanctuary for this season's presentation.

Executive board members will meet prior to the main session, promptly at 1:30 o'clock, in the church.

PFC. J. L. BLACK, BRIDE HOME; PLAN 'OPEN HOUSE'

Pfc. and Mrs. John L. Black, nee Elizabeth Counts Clifton, a bride and groom of December 4, have returned here from their wedding trip and are "at home" to friends at 1013 Rose avenue.

"Open house" is planned for Monday evening, Dec. 13, from 7:30 until 10 o'clock, when the couple will receive friends and guests informally at a reception.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clifton, of Bluefield, W. Va., where the ceremony was performed. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Black, of 1016 Rose avenue.

McVaine Guild to Meet

McVaine Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. John P. Byers, 320 Fairfield avenue.

A program has been arranged, and roll call answer will be "My Most Treasured Christmas Gift". (Additional Society On Page Five)

ANOTHER WEEK ENDS FOR CANTEN UNIT

Red Cross Canteen workers continue with their duties at the local USO Center, and during the past week, the group headed by Mrs. Roy A. Long, have served tasty and nourishing lunches to upwards of four hundred members of the United States armed forces who dropped by.

For the period of December 4 to December 10, Mrs. Long and the following women, were in charge of the USO canteen kitchen. They are: Mrs. Paul Butz, Mrs. James Bradford, Mrs. Jack Conn, Mrs. M. Davis, Mrs. Alberta Jones, Mrs. W. B. Kilner, Mrs. C. L. Martin, Mrs. Bert McKibben, Mrs. Harry McKee, Mrs. Joseph Miron, Mrs. J. A. Portie, Mrs. J. C. Wimer, and Miss Polly Butz.

The work of the various canteen groups is essential, and has served a vital need in the local wartime program. Not only do they prepare and serve complimentary lunches, they also help in their cheerful manner in which they carry out their duties.

Home made cakes and cookies are constantly needed, and especially so, during the week ends, when boys went their way to the USO to chat about the home folks, to the hostesses in charge.

SOROSIS CLUB HAS YULETIDE TEA EVENT

Sorosis club members enjoyed their annual Yuletide tea and program at the home of Mrs. Daniel B. Woolcock, 316 Sumner avenue, on Friday afternoon.

W. C. Eckenrood, program chairman, read a Christmas poem and gave a paper of unusual interest on "Yuletide Flower Legends." Members joined in Christmas carol singing.

Tea was served with Mrs. George White and Mrs. Frank R. Woods presiding at the tea table.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. J. G. Gates, Mrs. Louis Gordon, Mrs. Thomas Gilkey, Mrs. Thomas Lindt, and Mrs. Roy M. Jamison.

Lo-Cour-Chee Club

Lo-Cour-Chee club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. George Black, Hillcrest avenue, on Thursday evening. Cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. Earl White, Mrs. Roy Nelson and Mrs. William Fowler.

Mrs. E. B. Book, a special guest, aided the hosts. On December 16 the club plans to have a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Fowler, Cleveland avenue.

Tigers Auxiliary

Members of the Tigers Auxiliary will have their Christmas dinner and theater party Monday evening, downtown, at 7 o'clock, with Mrs. Frank DiDiano in charge.

COLLEGE CLUB PLANS PARTY AT CASTLETON

On Tuesday evening, December 14, College club will have its Christmas party at The Castleton. Tea will be served following a program that has been planned by Miss Mary VanDivort, Miss Nancy Duff and Mrs. Oscar Riley.

Hostesses are Mrs. A. L. Hoffmaster, Mrs. F. L. Burton, Mrs. James L. Cole, Miss Frances Haydon, Mrs. M. Dale Andrews, Miss Margaret Barnes, Miss Ruth Wallace and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dolan.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLASS ANNUAL PARTY

Twentieth Century class of the First Presbyterian church had its annual Christmas meeting in the parlors of the church on Friday evening, with the members of the McKinney Bible class as guests. There was an attendance of 70 for the Christmas program and social evening.

Moving pictures of Christmas scenes were shown by Richard Ramsey. Music also formed part of the program. Christmas devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Howard Magill.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table, at which Mrs. Henry E. Goldner and Mrs. J. J. McVaine presided.

During business the class decided about its white gift donations. Entertainment committee was Mrs. George Ramsey, Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, Mrs. James Ball, Mrs. Roy Hazen and Mrs. Thomas Morgan.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. A. Stone, Miss Maude Elder, Mrs. J. E. Separ, Mrs. Margaret Brooks, Mrs. M. A. Bickett and Mrs. A. A. Webb.

LOCKLEY EMPLOYEE HONORED AT FAREWELL

Friday evening in The Castleton coral lounge, a stag party was given by employees of the Lockley Machine Company in the form of a farewell to honor one of their number, George P. Adams. He will leave on December 20 for the U. S. armed forces.

A full course turkey menu was served at 6:30 o'clock, and after dinner speeches were a later feature.

Sidney L. Lockley outlined post-war plans of the company. Personal tribute was paid the guest of honor by S. P. Seinkner, head engineer of the Lockley Machine Co., in his remarks. He cited personal instances pertaining to Mr. Adams, and his contribution to the company. Others were also heard. Informal pastimes ensued.

During the evening, Mr. Adams was presented with a handsome gift in behalf of the assemblage of thirty, by Howard Warnock, who presided as master of ceremonies. Mr. Warnock and his committee were in charge of arrangements for the occasion.

'THE ROBE' REVIEWED FOR MOTHERS CLASS

"The Robe" was reviewed by Mrs. J. H. Templeton before members of the Mothers Class of the First Methodist church Friday evening, when they met with Mrs. George Stoddard on Wilmington avenue, hostess.

Gifts were collected for distribution at the Margaret Henry Home at Christmas time. At a suitable hour, a delicious repast was served by the hostess. Aides included Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. L. E. Burleson, Mrs. C. B. George and Mrs. W. A. Myers.

At the January meeting, election of officers will take place.

Daniel Leasure Auxiliary, Daniel Leasure Auxiliary, No. 52, members will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion Home. A social time will follow.

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ANNUAL YULE DINNER FOR LODGE AT EAGLES

Annual Yuletide dinner party for Mabel Wilson Lodge No. 567 members was held in the Eagles Hall on South Jefferson street, Wednesday evening. The event was attended by 150 guests.

Credit is due chairman, Mrs. Anna Hofer for her leadership in making the occasion such a success. She was ably assisted by a committee of five: Mesdames Minnie Elkass, Lila Thayer, Alice Rapson, Margaret Hogan and Mary Uber.

Awards during the evening were won by Mrs. Marjorie French, Mrs. Alice Rapson, and George Emerick. Door award was won by Mrs. Lila Thayer. Kiddies present, also received prizes for their program of events.

A tureen is planned for members on December 22 at the same place at 5:30. Following, election of officers will be held jointly with the men's lodge.

ITALIAN METHODIST GROUP HAS ELECTION

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Italian Methodist church was entertained at its Christmas meeting by Mrs. F. P. Sulmonetti at the parsonage on Phillips street.

Following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. K. Holtzapfel; vice-president, Mrs. M. Dicintofaro; secretary, Mrs. Sulmonetti; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Caravaggio; treasurer, Miss Emma Pearl; spiritual life committee, Mrs. Mary Pearl and Mrs. R. Mann; membership committee, Mrs. F. Stefano and Mrs. S. Sadelli; visiting committee, Mrs. F. Filiberti, Mrs. L. Ciccone and Mrs. P. Dambrosia.

Mrs. Holtzapfel led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. Devotional prayer was offered by Mrs. Filiberti. Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Pearl and Miss Pearl.

Mrs. E. Hines and Mrs. R. Pazzarelli gave the Christmas story. Miss Pearl gave a Christmas reading, "Christmas To-day." Mrs. Dambrosia and Mrs. F. Thompson gave a reading, "Just as I Am." Mrs. Sulmonetti read "The Star of Bethlehem." Ethna Sulmonetti sang "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night."

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next regular meeting will be held January 14, with Mrs. F. Savelli, 235 Shadydale.

DOMBROSKI-SELENSKY WEDDING DATE KNOWN

At a shower held for Virginia Dombroski in the social rooms of the SS. Philip and James' church, her wedding date to Andrew Selenisky, of Warren, O., was revealed as December 18, in the SS. Philip and James church.

Miss Clara Dombroski will be her sister's maid of honor, and Alex Mrozek is the best man. Bridesmaids are Helen Hrinisin, and Stella Turkovich. Junior bridesmaid is Catherine Mrozek and ushers are Frank Heinech and Tony Mundziak. Miss Dombroski is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dombroski, of 1420 Jackson avenue. Mr. Selenisky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Selenisky, of Osage, West Va.

STREAMLINERS CLUB HOLDS YULETIDE PARTY

Annual Yuletide dinner party for Streamliners club members, was held at a tea room, 234 Highland avenue, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

After partaking of the tasty menu, all joined in the holiday program, with Miss Thelma Kerber in the role of Santa Claus. Tables of 500 were in play afterwards, awards going to Miss Virginia Kerber, Mrs. Evan Evans and Miss Ruth Matthews.

January 3, Miss Matthews will be hostess at her home on North Mill street.

G. G. G. Club Guests

Mrs. Converse Branscome, Edgewood avenue, was hostess to the G. G. G. club membership in her home Friday evening, with the usual contests providing the pastime. Mrs. Scott Lowery and Mrs. Ed. McKissick carried off the prizes.

Special guests included Mrs. George Weinschenk and Mrs. McDonald. After partaking of a tasty repast, plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Thursday, December 30 at the home of Mrs. Ed. Donnelly, Youngstown road.

K. O. Club Yule Party

Delightful party of the Christmas season was that held by K. O. club members Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Clair Uber, Maryland avenue, hostess.

Tables of 500 were in play with Mrs. Arthur Sampson and Mrs. Harry Reese winning the prizes. Mrs. Gurth Rapson, a special guest, was presented with a hostess gift.

Delicious repast was later served by the hostess. January meeting will be with Mrs. John Untch, Walno, date to be set.

Three Go to Baltimore

Mrs. Ira S. Fulkerson, of Edgewood avenue, left Friday morning for Baltimore, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Loyal Carlson. She accompanied Mrs. James P. Moorehead and Mrs. James W. Moorehead, both also of Edgewood avenue.

Mrs. James P. Moorehead plans to make her home in Baltimore with her parents for the duration, as her husband, A-s Moorehead, U.S.N.R., is in service, stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

S. O. S. Club

S. O. S. club members gathered at the home of Jean McCready, Pine street, on Friday evening, for their Christmas party.

Tables of bridge were in play, high score prizes going to Mrs. Howard Warnock and Mrs. Robert Loudon.

At the close of play, a dainty Christmas lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother.

On January 14, the next meeting will be with Mrs. Alex Gillespie, of Fairmont avenue.

Business Efficiency Club

Business Efficiency club of the Senior high school held its regular bi-monthly business meeting on Friday, December 10.

Miss Marie Sainato gave a review on the article, "You Can't Always Be Right." Words as Weapons" was reviewed by Miss Sara Schuller. Date of the semi-annual banquet has been changed from January 14 to January 12.

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Martha Washington L. L. O. L. No. 24, will meet Monday, December 13, in their lodge apartments on Neshaunock avenue, with Mrs. Fannie Love, presiding. A social time will follow in observance of the Yuletide season. Social committee will be in charge.

P. H. C. Juniors

Junior P. H. C. lodge members will meet in the I.O.O.F. hall, Thursday evening, December 16 for a Christmas dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Junior Counselor, Mrs. Elsie Pugh, will be in charge. Aiding will be Florence Shanner, Lenora Dukes and senior officers.

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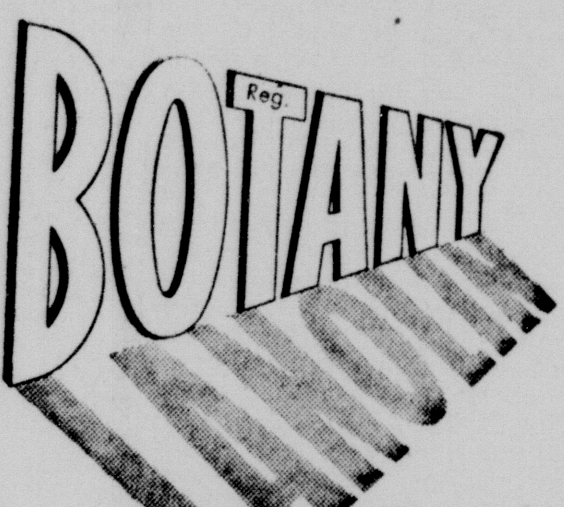
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GLOBAL WAR IS COSTLY

THE MONEY COST of war is its least cost. The loss of life, the wounds, the permanent injuries and disabilities of the combatants comprise its greatest cost.

Then comes the wastage of material—not in terms of fabricated armament but of vital material that otherwise would be utilized for better living. Examples are the billions of gallons of gasoline, huge quantities of rubber, timber resources, metals, chemicals. These are but a few of the many.

On top of this, the money cost is astronomical. That cost, too, must be paid in terms of loss of better living in the future as well as in the present. The boys who are fighting the war will be called upon to pay their share of the money cost, too. Two years of war since Pearl Harbor have cost the people of the United States \$130,000,000,000. That is \$17,250,000 a day. A sum so huge that it exists in human comprehension as little more than a bookkeeping symbol.

The total cost to the United States of World War I was less than one-fourth the cash outlay to date in this conflict—and that old bill has not been paid in full, more than twenty-five years after the shooting stopped. Modern war requires tremendous production for its prosecution, and far from the bottom of the list in this category is the output of bonds.

GASOLINE DEFICIENCY

Assertions, frequently heard, that the United States is headed toward a serious gasoline shortage suggest a glance at the current statistical picture. Motorists are intensely interested in the gasoline supply situation and long for the return of the gas pump hose, which was superseded months ago by the medicine dropper at filling stations.

Today's gasoline inventory of 69,300,000 barrels is the smallest since 1938 and equal to approximately 38.5 days' supply. Of the current production of 1,800,000 barrels of gasoline daily, the armed services and lend-lease take 800,000 barrels, leaving 1,200,000 barrels for civilian use. This is 500,000 barrels less than pre-war civilian needs.

The civilian supply is allocated as follows: 550,000 barrels daily for passenger automobiles, 450,000 barrels for trucks, buses and taxicabs and 200,000 barrels for off-highway industrial and farm use.

The industry is currently producing at maximum efficient rates. Unless important new sources of crude are discovered or greater supplies of foreign oil are made available for the war, it is forecast that the daily deficiency in crude production will amount to more than 500,000 barrels in the last three months of 1944. In the meantime, the quality of civilian gasoline is being lowered to maintain the high quality of aviation gasoline and to stretch dwindling civilian supplies.

Defeat of Germany and consequent ending of hostilities in Europe might make more gasoline available for the civilian motorist. At any rate, this seems to be his main hope of additional mileage in the coming year.

SPEEDING UP INVASION

Quick and thrilling emphasis as to the "scope and timing of operations" in Europe "which will be undertaken from East, West and South," upon which full agreement was reached at Teheran, comes from Washington. It is no less than information that the construction of invasion craft is to rate absolutely first in war production in the United States.

This decision, following immediately after publication of the Teheran declaration, offers the highest hope of speedy translation into fact of the promised all out attack on Hitler's armies wherever they are found.

When the building of airplanes and the production of high octane gasoline, among other things, have to yield in priority to the construction of landing barges that operate under their own power, amphibious "ducks," tank landing craft and other such ships, it is presumptive that large scale invasion of the continent will take place at the earliest possible moment.

The scale of operations will be vastly greater than that last summer in the Mediterranean. At that time in the invasion of Sicily and the landings on the mainland at Salerno and elsewhere it was announced that more than 3,000 craft of all kinds were employed. It was reported that five months sufficed to produce \$750,000,000 worth of such vessels.

Doubtless many of these craft will be utilized when the big push comes, and of course production has continued since then. But now it is to be on a much larger scale with some 4,000 major contractors under instruction to speed up their scheduled output for next spring and summer by fully two months.

This can have no other meaning than that every day the tidal wave invasion of Europe comes nearer.

TOWARD SAVINGS ON WAR COSTS

Approval by the Senate of the McKellar proposal to take authority from the budget bureau to impound or make reserves of funds appropriated in excess of requirements is well intended and may help to effect needed economies.

It should make possible, as an instance, return to the Treasury of the theoretical \$13,000,000,000 or more which the War department may save through reduction in the estimated size of the Army from 8,200,000 to 7,500,000 enlisted personnel. The budget bureau has argued that this and other excess appropriations should be put into reserves.

If excess appropriations are to be saved to the taxpayers, however, they should be canceled, as the McKellar plan provides, and not merely transferred.

But if, as Senators Truman and Lodge have pointed out, the McKellar plan acts as an incentive to departments and agencies to spend recklessly in order to avoid appropriation surpluses, it will be worthless as an economy measure.

What is most necessary, now that the first great needs of the fighting forces have been provided for, is more care in fitting appropriations to actual requirements. While our rearming program was getting under way it was doubtless impossible for Congress to make close estimates of the money needed for Army and Navy essentials. That time is past. Efforts should now be made to trim appropriations to cover actual necessities, avoiding big surpluses wherever possible.

As additional proof that Washington doesn't think the war is over, draft call for January is 300,000 men.

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

EXPLAIN GOOD CONDUCT RULES

I wish parents and teachers would talk with children, especially children from four to 12, about the reasons for good manners and conduct. Children like to talk about such matters when we and they feel calm and comfortable and there is a friendly companionable relation between us and them. Let me suggest a few questions for discussion with the child.

Why should you turn your head and cover your mouth with a handkerchief when you must cough or sneeze? Why should a boy or girl take a nap every afternoon before entering the kindergarten or first grade? Why should you not play in the fire? Why do parents not want their young child to handle matches or touch the gas jet? Play in the street? Why should you not fight with sticks and stones? Why should a child help his mother? Why should you not go into a store with other children just to see things there? Why should you never touch or handle anything in a store until after it has been bought?

Ag for Self Help
How old do you suppose a child must be to hang up his own coat or hat? Wash his own hands and face? Feed self? Brush own teeth? Take own bath? Put self to bed? Get self ready for school?

Why should we never use other people's things without first getting their permission to do so? What should we do with something we have found that is not ours? Why should we help a playmate put away his things before we come home from his house? Why should we not stand on a chair or jump up and down on a soft chair? Why should we never push any one at a drinking fountain?

Why should you be careful of your clothes at play? Why should you have clean hands when using a book? Why should we never make marks in a book on the wall, or sidewalk? Why should we be very careful of a book we have borrowed from the library?

Manners in Sunday School
Why should we bow our head and be very quiet when someone says grace or prays? How should we act at Sunday school or church? Why do we call the Bible the great book? When is it right and when is it wrong to use such words as God and Jesus? Why should we never call any person an ugly name? Why should we not brag about our own things and what we can do?

Why should we be very quiet when mother or father is telephoning? Why should we not interrupt your mother, father or teacher while this person is talking to another person? When you go into the living room after dinner should you choose the most comfortable place? Who should have this place? How should you act in a bus, train or trolley car? Why should you not eat anything you find in the kitchen unless you are first sure it is right to do so? Why should we rise when a guest enters the door?

Why should you close the door after you? Why should you have your mother enter the door in front of you? Why should we say nice things about others behind their back?

Why should we take small bites as we eat? Chew with the lips closed? Eat quietly? Eat with a spoon or fork instead of the fingers? Why should we wash our hands and face before we eat? Why do you suppose your father, mother and teacher want you to have good manners?

Solving Parents Problems
Q Should parents and Sunday school teachers encourage children to memorize selections from the Bible even before the selections are understood by them?
A. Yes.

What Noted People Say

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON—Secretary of War Stimson: "This morning, as we look back over the progress (of the war) of the past two years I think we must admit the likelihood there is worse to come. The behavior of our men on the battlefield has been superb. But the great decisive test for them and for us has yet to come."

NEWARK, N. J.—Frank Sinatra, "the voice," rejected by draft board doctor because of perforated eardrum: "I'm very unhappy about it. I've been bragging to friends that I'd get through."

WASHINGTON—George W. Ritter, vice-president of Willis-Overland, before house of representatives subcommittee: "To turn the jeep over to the public without gearing it down would be dangerous. The jeep is too much of a buggy to release to the public without calming it down."

NEW YORK—H. W. Prentiss, Jr., past president National Association of Manufacturers: "If business managers... do not fight the good fight for freedom here on the home front, the national socialists in our midst who glibly maintain that government can control our economic life without destroying our political, intellectual and spiritual liberty, will ultimately win."

Hints On Etiquette

Some men have a habit of telling off-color stories to married women when they would not mind telling them to a young girl. It is very poor taste to tell them anyway, and it is well to remember that married women may be just as refined in their tastes as those who are not married.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX

GRANPAW FUTTY BRINGS HOME A JUG OF RARE OLD LICKER ON A VERY SLIPPERY DAY



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:35. Sun rises tomorrow 8:12.

It has been ruled in Harrisburg that women can now join night clubs and buy their own drinks. Well many of the gals have the money to do that now.

It is claimed there are not so many people in jail now in this country. No doubt some people would rather be out working for big pay than be in jail.

We often do not know what to do until the time comes to do it and then it should be done quickly.

Very often having nothing to lose is better than having too much.

Heard on the street:
A stranger walked into a small cafe and asked to purchase "some meat for my dog."
The indignant manager remarked: "Meat for your dog? H—, mister, just wait a week or so and you'll be eating the dog."

Most people think it wasn't a very good sermon if it didn't bawl out somebody they knew.
The Nazis again boast of having a secret weapon. It's so secret in fact that the German generals don't seem to know about it.

News story says a dog walked down Norfolk, Va., to Long Island—360 miles. Must have heard of a soup bone being buried there.

Now is the time to fear for the worst and hope for the best.
"Did you fill your date with that new WAC last night?"
"I hope so. She ate everything in sight."

It is hard for some people to believe what they see in a mirror.
Ho Hum gloomily reports that just as his wife had begun to understand the intricacies of football, the basketball season arrived.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY
Four-year-old Carol has begun going to Sunday school lately and when she gets home wants to tell her parents all about what she has learned. One Sunday her mother was listening absent mindedly when she awoke to the realization that Carol had been saying something about Roosevelt in heaven.

"What are you talking about, Carol?" her mother inquired. "President Roosevelt isn't in heaven."
Carol reflected for a moment. Then with a small gesture of self-annoyance, explained: "Oh, I don't mean Roosevelt. I mean God. I'm always getting those two mixed up."

Don't forget that there are a lot of fine women and men who will not spend their Christmas at home because they cannot do so.

Luke McLuke says he agrees with the song that the best things of life may be free, but he insists that money will buy some mighty fine substitutes.

Don't take Christmas more seriously than you do the war. We can still have some good Christmases if we win the war.

The Victory Christmas trees are the ones that will be allowed to grow in the woods.

Even those who don't agree with his opinions must admit that Henry A. Wallace is the man who put the words "Vice President" on the front page.

When a hunter does not return when expected it's a good idea to go out into the woods and look for him.

REAL EXPERT
A man was going along a residential street the other day when he heard some screaming from a house. He rushed up and a frantic woman told him that her little boy had swallowed a quarter and was choking to death.

The man took the boy by the heels, gave him a few shakes and the quarter dropped out.

"You were a great help to me," the woman said thankfully. "You knew just what to do to get that quarter out."

Question: I have been told that it is absolutely necessary for the maid-of-honor to give a shower for the bride. At present, this is impossible for me, the maid-of-honor. Will you please tell me if I must give a shower and when?—Emily.

Answer: Of course, it is not entirely necessary that the maid-of-honor give a shower for the bride-to-be, especially if she cannot conveniently do so. When possible, the maid does give some sort of party for the bride, usually a shower. Explain your predicament to the bride, telling her how much you would like to entertain for her but how impossible it is at present.

Question: How should we have our names written on our Christmas cards—Mary and John or John and Mary?—Mary.

Answer: Mary and John is preferred.

LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

According to all reliable reports the Italians haven't one bit of use for their king or any part of the royal family.

But the other day Crown Prince Umberto, probably the most thoroughly disliked member of the royal house, was visiting the little town of Aversa to see how much damage the Germans had done.

As he stepped his car by the roadside, Italian peasants, many of them wounded and weary, stepped up and kissed the princely ne'er-do-well's hand in the traditional fashion.

But when he left they shook their fists after him and bestowed the curses of heaven on his hide.

When asked why he had kissed the hand of a man whom he despised, one of the peasants said:

"We hate him and we did not kiss the hand of Crown Prince Umberto, the man."

"But for centuries we Italians have been taught to respect our royalty. And unfortunately, he is still the representative of an institution we respect."

Thus habit eats deep into the lives not only of a nation but of people.

But habit may well become a rut, a dead-end rut in which it is easy and pleasant to walk, but which, as it gets deeper and deeper, becomes ever more difficult to hurdle.

We all have some idols, such as Italians have their royalty, which we have learned to worship and to honor.

Just the other day when the New York Metropolitan Opera opened its winter season, columns and columns were given to the Golden Horseshoe and its diamond-laden occupants while the gorgeous music of Musorgski and the company's splendid performance received but occasional mention.

How well to do your job? Is that still a daily challenge, an ever new opportunity to do or has it become just a habit—an easy rut with a weekly pay-check at the end, to turn around and travel back and forth?

Do you honor your father and mother just because it is tradition to do so, or because you love them for what they are and what they mean to you?

Do you keep up a nice home because you want a place to be happy and to rear your children or just because the Joneses next door have one too and tradition says you must keep up with them?

Don't kiss tradition's hand, lest tradition kicks you in the pants.

FRANCE NOT VICHY
European capitals and their observers profess to see a great crisis developing in Vichy over the attempt by Marshal Petain to deny the Germans. In drawing up a new democratic constitution and attempting to present it to the French people, the eighty-seven year old Petain aroused the wrath of the despotic Laval and the German "collaborators." He now is reportedly a Nazi prisoner.

The immediate steps the Germans may take are not likely to have much effect upon the eventual government of France. The hour of the Nazis in that country already are numbered and they know it. This knowledge may inspire them to take some drastic step which could hasten the end of their occupation.

But the fact that they are so near defeat, despite whatever punitive measures they may now attempt, makes the Petain affair of less consequence than it would have been a year ago. No matter what happens, France will be liberated and given the opportunity to form a new government.

In his last desperate defiance of the Germans, Petain may have been paving the way for DeGaulle's committee. Although the aged Marshal has shown little inclination to co-operate with the General and his efforts to create a new government, that may have been because, in spite of an impression to the contrary, he has been virtually prisoner of the Nazis ever since the surrender of France in 1940.

There was a time during the last three years when the situation now existing in Vichy might have been termed a French crisis. But that was before the American and British armies on the west and the Russians on the East, began their crushing drives. Now, if there is a crisis at all, it is a German crisis. It reveals the final desperate attempt of the Germans to crush a France whose spirit will not die.

But whoever it may be called, the situation is not likely to last long. It may however be remembered long by the French if the Germans, in their desperation, resort to some of the repressive measures that have made them the terrorists of the European world.

Health Talks
By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

CHERRIES
Cherries are a favorite fruit. There are a number of varieties. They come in all colors and sizes. There are small red ones and large purple ones. They are sour and sweet.

The birds like them so well that sometimes they take them all. Cherries contain considerable nourishment. They are strong on minerals and vitamins.

Cherry pie is a very popular dish. You eat it with a spoon and drop some on your tie.

Cherries keep their good qualities when they are canned.

They look pretty and taste good in the winter time.

He may not be drunk. He may be a snob pretending he is that rich.

Inside Washington

Reporter Is Thrilled By America At Work
Shipyard Visit Shows Industrial Colossus
Produce More Ships Than Rest Of The World

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—I saw America at work the other day with its hands and its brains, its muscle and its spirit.

I saw labor and capital working together. Planning, hammering, straining, lifting. I saw the best of the American democracy that is not fighting, striking its sure blows for freedom. I saw and once again was proud that I am an American.

Not in Washington did I see these things. You have to get away from the capital whose only industry is the manufacture of words and contracts into the sweating workshops of America, in order to begin to know the country of which you are a part.

I went not far from Washington, to Baltimore, Md., to the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyards to assist at a launching. The Bethlehem-Fairfield is managed by J. M. Willis. Its Patuxent river neighbor, the Bethlehem-Sparrow Point yard, is managed by Frank S. Hodge. Both yards are of course a section of the magnificent shipbuilding industry directed by Rear Admiral Emory Scott Land, chairman of the maritime commission, and his assistant, Rear Admiral Howard S. Vickery.

Our ship was a Liberty ship, big and handsome in its Navy yellow paint. Across its decks and along its sides were draped many flags to celebrate the launching. We saw the sun glinting on the Stars and Stripes long before we reached the ship and knew that sudden lift of spirit that the sight of the national emblem gives especially in wartime.

When our car turned off the main road into the shipyard we were suddenly in the sweating, tolling America come to vigorous life in the national emergency. It was about 2 p. m. The yard—as large as a village—was teeming with workmen and workwomen going to and from their jobs as the shifts changed.

About 44,000 employees are building ships at Fairfield. More than 20,000 were then moving around the yard. Twenty thousand workers! The main road was almost solid with overhauled humanity. Our car had to turn into a pathway in order to approach the launching platform. It would have been impossible to cut a way through that river of people.

In the group of cars were representatives of the maritime commission. (Continued On Page Seven)

IN CONSEQUENCE, the feeling that after all, Mr. Roosevelt may decide not to force a fourth nomination is growing and the depression among New Deal political strategists is as pronounced as the new confidence among the so-called Republican leaders. One of these recently in Washington expressed the conviction that politically today Mr. Roosevelt, in some sections, is at almost as low an ebb as Mr. Hoover was in 1932. With this situation the Republicans themselves have had little to do though they will be the beneficiaries of the inevitable result of an accumulation of resentments against a man and a group who have stayed in power too long and with whose domestic policies and performances the country has become disillusioned and distrustful. It is true the opposition has neither an overshadowing figure as a candidate nor an outstanding policy to offer. But, when the people make up their minds to change those things make slight differences. They just vote the one out and the Outs in and that is all there is to it.

TO SOME who fully grasp the tremendous problems with which the next administration must deal, this is a disturbing state of affairs. It seems of the highest importance that the Republicans nominate a first-class man and evolve enlightened and progressive policies. There is apprehension lest the convention name "another Harding" and revert to a narrow nationalism. Neither seems likely. For one thing, nearly every observer to agree that the nominee will be either Governor Dewey or Mr. Wilkie, with the odds favoring the former, despite the sincerity of his statement that he will not be a candidate. That, it is claimed, will not prevent the convention from drafting him—and drafting Mr. Dewey.

Mr. Wilkie apparently is the only way anyone believes in the emergence of a "dark horse" and few seriously think the convention will name either General MacArthur or Governor Bricker. The obstacles in the way of these two are too many and too great.

FOR ANOTHER thing, despite the speech of Mr. Alf Landon, the Mackinac declaration and the almost unanimous endorsement by Senate Republicans of the Moscow agreement appear to eliminate any possibility of a revival of isolationism within the party. Other than insistence upon ending governmental waste, shrinking of the federal bureaucracy and a general indictment of New Deal management it seems a little too much to expect the Republicans to present to the country now, as some are urging, a concrete set of principles and policies. It is hard to see how they can do that before the convention meets and the candidate speaks. Certainly, when, in 1932, the Democrats were the Outs, they offered neither program nor principles until the Chicago platform was adopted and Mr. Roosevelt named.

UP TO that time, their whole appeal was based on opposition to Mr. Hoover. And it was not until the admirable 1932 platform was adopted that anyone knew for what the Democrats stood. And perhaps, it is worth recalling that within a year that platform had been almost completely repudiated. It may also be recalled that one of Mr. Roosevelt's chief principles just before he and the Democratic party courted responsibility was opposition to "deficit financing" and advocacy of the balanced budget.

In view of the direction he turned after he got in, this hardly seems credible now. Nevertheless, it is the fact. If and when the Republicans promulgate their policies and program, and if and when they acquire power to put them into effect, they have to beat that record for instability and bad faith.

Isaiah 1:28.

Just Folks
By EDGAR A. GUEST

QUATRAINS
Christmas Wish
What for Christmas would I ask?
War to cease!
Done the soldier's fearful task!
Victory and peace!

Just A Statement
Now not to hinting would I sink
Oh, no, not I.
But I don't care for shades of pink
In shirt or tie.

Pain
Pain is itself a proof of life
That all revealing
The dead are done with hurt and strife
And sense and feeling.

The Intangible Cost
The cost of war in yellow gold
In grim statistics can be told.
But no one can compute the cost
Of glorious minds in battle lost.

Our New Navy

Announcement of Secretary Knox that our Navy has doubled since the first of the year records a supreme industrial achievement. The resources of the United States before the war had the political strength to overcome the Axis provided they were mobilized to do the job. The statement of the secretary indicates that despite confusion and delay the task is being accomplished.

The remainder of this war will be fought with warships launched after Pearl Harbor. If the enemy counted on permanently crippling our fleet by his treacherous attack, he badly overlooked our industrial capacity, which has enabled us in 11 months to build a navy superior to the entire Jap fleet when the war started.

If Japan is able by new building to replace vessels she has lost in action, she is doing as well as can be expected with her limited industrial capacity. While her naval strength has reached or passed its peak, ours continues to grow at amazing speed.

The chief task of the American Navy will be the winning of the Pacific war. Now that the Italian fleet has passed into Allied hands the British are able with less than half their vessels to confine to their anchorage the Nazi ships. Amphibious operations along the coasts of Europe can be well supported from the remaining units of Allied naval forces.

The striking power of our new fleet—especially the aircraft carriers—has been shown in the assault on the Gilbert Islands. A naval offensive against the Japs need not wait for the conclusion of the war in Europe. — Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Bible Thought

And the destruction of the transgressors and of the sinners shall be together, and they that forsake the Lord shall be consumed.

Isaiah 1:28.

Police Announce Former Boxer Has Admitted Killing

Wilkes-Barre Axe Slaying Is
Cleared Up, State Police
Announce

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 11.—(INS)—State police announced today that Nicholas Sura, former Wilkes-Barre boxer, admitted he killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gabriella Beck, and seriously injured his estranged wife, Irene, with an axe while the sisters were on their way to work.

The victims were attacked early Thursday as they walked from their automobile to the entrance of a defense plant. Police said the axe-wielding assailant had been lurking in a shadowy passageway for an hour.

Police quoted Sura as saying he felled the victims after his wife refused to consider reconciliation. They had been separated for several months.

Sura denied guilt until this morning. He was arrested and held for questioning shortly after the attack. Mrs. Beck died Thursday night. Sura's wife was reported in a critical condition at Wilkes-Barre's Mercy hospital, suffering from a fractured skull.

TWO PLANTS TIED UP
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—(INS)—Two Pittsburgh district war-producing steel plants were tied up by strikes today.

They are the American Rolling Mill Corporation's Butler plant and the Crucible Steel Company's Lawrenceville unit in Pittsburgh.

About 5,000 employees are affected. Three thousand were made idle at the Arco unit in a walkout called to force recognition of the CIO-United Steelworkers' Union as bargaining agent, corporation officials reported.

Soldier Wounded In Action Now Home

Pfc. Tony C. Paglia Greets
Family After 20 Months
Service In U. S. Army

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paglia of Canyon street received a thrill late Friday evening when their son, Pfc. Tony C. Paglia, returned home for the first time in 20 months, after being wounded in action somewhere in the southwest Pacific.

For sometime Pfc. Paglia has been recovering in the Valley Forge General Hospital in Philadelphia, where he is expected to return at the completion of his 30-day furlough.

Pfc. Paglia was wounded in the Munda battle, and for his gallant action has been awarded the medal of the Purple Heart. He has been in the service for years, and served overseas for 18 months.

Pfc. Paglia has received a severe wound in his foot, having been hit by shrapnel. At the time of his injuries he was fighting in a fox hole and was unable to receive medical attention until two days later. His foot is slowly recovering from the injuries.

Although he is thrilled at seeing his family and friends, he cannot help but miss his "buddies" who are still "back there" in the thick of the battle.

BOY BITTEN BY SNAKE

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 11.—(INS)—A crisis in 13-year-old Fred Wege's fight to survive the venomous bite of a pet coral snake was expected to develop today at River-view Hospital.

He was described, however, as "better than holding his own" with hourly improvements noted after five successive injections of a rare serum rushed to his bedside from the Philadelphia zoo, 75 miles away.

Hospital attaches said he still had a fever, and was reported on the danger list pending a definite turning point.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mort, of Wallace avenue, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, 1313 Moravia street, announce the birth of a son on December 3, named Warren Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, 504 West State street, announce the birth of a daughter on December 3 who has been named Rosetta.

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Munroe Nixon, 1011 West State street, a daughter on December 4, named Margaret.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDonnell, of Highland avenue, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Phillips, of Norwood avenue, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Esten May of 2 East Division street announce the birth of a daughter, December 11, in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Terpiowski of 304 Sycamore street announce the arrival of a daughter, December 10, in the New Castle hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. Benn, box 156, West Pittsburgh, announce the birth of a son, December 11, in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bucklen of 982 Harrison street announce the birth of a daughter, December 11, in the New Castle hospital.

ROSE POINT

Mrs. Edna Parker received word from her son, Cpl. James L. Stewart, stating that he is well.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and daughter Barbara, and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, of New Castle, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gallagher.

Mrs. Sara Mae McFarland, of New Castle, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dean and family visited at the Charles McFarland home on Sunday.

George McFarland, of the U. S. Navy, returned to Great Lakes, Ill., on Wednesday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland.

Mrs. Eva Shields, of New Castle, spent the week-end with her brother, Thomas Waring, and family.

Mrs. Romash and daughter, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shander and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. Karch.

Mrs. William Bekemeyer spent Friday and Saturday at Beaver Falls.

Mrs. Thomas Waring, who recently underwent an operation in the Jameson hospital, will soon be able to return to her home.

BACK IN GRANDMA'S DAY
colds often called for medicated mutton suet as a "home remedy" to comfort muscle aches, coughing. Today, it's for Penetro, modern medication in a base containing mutton suet. Penetro's double action relieves these miseries—(1) vaporizes to soothe the stuffy nose (2) acts like warming plaster right where rubbed on. 25c. Double supply, 55c. Get Penetro.

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"DU BARRY WAS A LADY"

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SUNDAY ONLY
"NOBODY'S DARLING"
with Mary Lee, Louis
Calhern, Grace George

**With New Castle
Afro-Americans**

Youth Council of the Second Baptist church will sponsor a fare-well service for Roy Watkins, Jr., army draftee, Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Those who will take part are Mrs. Carrie Cobb, Rev. G. L. Smith, Rev. C. J. Wise, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, and Brady Dudley. There will be music by the Junior choir.

Cleveland Chorus Here
On Sunday the Gospel Chorus of St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church, Cleveland, Ohio, will make three appearances in this city. This is a group of thirty-six well-trained Negro voices that specializes in old Negro spirituals, chants and anthems. Their appearances are being sponsored by the women of the Stewardess board of St. Luke A. M. E. Zion church.

At 2 o'clock the group will present a program for the benefit of visiting army men in the U. S. O. Center.

At 3 o'clock they will give a full and complete concert at the St. Luke church, 119 Elm street.

They will sing in the St. John Lutheran church, North and Neshannock streets at 7:45.

Members of the Youth Council of the Second Baptist church will sponsor a program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Callie Payne, Dorothy Levey, Corlis Mosley, Dorothy King, Vivian Hardie, Alice Ferris, Edna Alexander, Rowena Watkins, Alice Gillespie and Eleanor Young will take part in the program.

Mrs. Beatrice Ruberson, West Falls street, has received word that her brother, Cpl. Edward Cuffre, is somewhere in India.

Lawrence Lodge No. 18 and Valley Temple No. 167 will hold their annual memorial service Sunday, December 12, at St. Paul Baptist church at three o'clock. Rev. S. Delane, of Farrell, will deliver the sermon.

Monday Afternoon Prayer Band will meet at the home of Mrs. Lena Jones, 1004 South Jefferson street, at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. A. Larry in charge.

Sunshine Kensington will meet Monday evening at the Y.W.C.A. Center on Elm street.

Rev. Joe Starks from Butler, Ga., will speak Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Church of God in Christ, 1123 Moravia street.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Nellie McGuire, of Pittsburgh, is spending the week-end with Miss Anita Sacco of 215 Euclid avenue.

Wesley Cartwright, of County Line street, who is in the New Castle hospital with an attack of pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Nellie Tribby, of Warren avenue, has returned to her home from the Jameson Memorial hospital, where she underwent an operation, and is getting along nicely.

From Mrs. W. A. Hawley, a former resident now living in New York City, comes a word of greeting to her friends here. She, with her daughter, Esther, and son, Capt. Bill Hawley, of the Army, are living at 425 East 86th street, New York City, N. Y. Esther, engaged in American Theater Wing War Service work, writes sketches for the Victory Players and serves on a hospital entertainment committee for returned convalescent soldiers.

Captain Hawley is stationed in Brooklyn.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Girl Reserve Notes
Shenango Girl Reserves held their recognition candlelight ceremony at their regular club meeting Saturday. Ninety-two girls were accepted as Girl Reserves and received Girl Reserve recognition pins.

Wilma Boether, president of the club, conducted the ceremonial. The club will hold a Christmas program at the County Home on Tuesday, Dec. 14, as their Christmas service project.

Miss Frances Booser is adviser of the club.

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With plenty of slap-stick comedy, the play told the story of a young girl who wants to crash the movies. The old trick of disguising a boy as a girl was cleverly handled by Robert Hay, as "Greg". The best liked scene was where Penny, the young actress, tried to play Lady Macbeth's sleep-walking scene.

The war made a few difficulties even in the presentation of this comedy, according to Miss Bette Davis, director of the play, because there were so few boys left in the senior class from which to pick the cast.

Members of the cast were: Sally, Teresa Granato; Norman Porter, Charles Fordyce; Penny, Marie Critchlow; Caleb, Mervin Nagel; Mark, Louis Phelps; Mavis, Sylvia Moore; Lydia, Georgine Boyer; Jeanna, Ida Ruth Hoover; Ken, Felix Kulnis; Greg, Robert Hay; Gram, Wilma Boether; Monsieur Henri, James Alford; Bud, Harvey Lepisto; Harrison Day, Edward Osgood; models, Elsie Getchey, Jean Yoho, and Gloria Brown.

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SET HIM STRAIGHT**

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The letter-writer appealed to Gov. Charles Edison to support a bill pending in congress. That was all right, except the writer addressed the appeal to "Honorable Governor Charles A. Hodison."

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SEVENTH WARD

S.C.W. TUREEN DINNER AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Special guests were Dr. John Orr of Westminster college, acting pastor, and Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Nell McClurg.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. H. E. Rhodes, assisted by Mrs. Orr. There was memorial prayer for Mrs. Thomas Foster, recently deceased member of the class.

Dr. Orr gave an interesting Christmas story entitled, "The Light on the Hilltop".

Mrs. Grant Shaffer, on behalf of the class, presented Dr. Orr with a lovely gift. Dr. Orr graciously replied showing his appreciation for the class' kindness.

The dinner committee was Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Gertrude Marshall, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mrs. Grant Shaffer, Mrs. Arthur Maud, Mrs. R. L. Drumheller.

Next meeting scheduled for January 13.

MISSIONARY GROUP MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Mt. Jackson Road, was hostess on Friday evening at her home, to the women's Missionary Society of the Madison avenue Christian church.

Plans were discussed pertaining to the Brotherhood dinner in February.

Mrs. W. G. Wilkins led the devotion with topic "Love, the test of Brotherhood".

In the program, Mrs. Wilkins led in the discussion upon the theme "When Love Came Down", Mrs. Stephen Hutnick, Mrs. Ada Robinson, Miss Sue Park also took part.

Irene Laversage read the story "Color Blindness".

SCOUT MAGAZINES IN SCHOOL LIBRARY

Pupils and faculty of the Mahoning schools much appreciate the giving to their library of a year's subscription to the "American Girl" and "The American Boy", by members of Girl Scouts Troop No. 16 and Boy Scouts Troop V-4; the leaders are Miss Alma Wolverton, and William E. Weitz Jr., assistant junior scoutmaster, respectively.

These magazines are the official scout magazines.

CRUSADERS MEET TONIGHT

This evening, the Crusaders Bible school class of the Madison Avenue Christian church will be entertained at the home of Miss Ella Ringer, of 919 Warren avenue, for their monthly meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. John Orr, acting pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Arthur C. Brown, supt.; 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor on the theme "The Proof of God's Love". No evening service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Clyde Roland, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Bible school, Mrs. W. G. Wilkins, supt.; Miss Thelma Bumbaugh,

pianist; 10:45 Junior Christian Endeavor society, Irene Laversage, leader; 10:45, morning worship, theme of sermon, "The Sin of Omission", Mrs. C. H. Clark, organist. The official board will meet after the morning service. 8, evening worship service, sermon subject, "One World". After the evening service, the every member canvass committee will meet.

MAHONING METHODIST

Rev. Warren A. Bugbee, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school, Q. E. Davy, supt.; Fred Wettich, assistant, 11 o'clock, junior church, Miss Alma Wolverton, leader; 11, morning worship, Dr. W. E. Bartlett of Grove City, district superintendent, will bring the message 6:45 p. m., Youth Fellowship society, theme for discussion, "Christmas 1943"; 7:45, evening worship service will be under the sponsorship of the McCoy Bible class, which will bring Christmas music and the story.

SON IN NAVAL SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson, of 407 North Cedar street, have received word that their son, Dale C. Patterson of New York City, has joined the naval service, as storekeeper second class, and is stationed at Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y. Dale was associated with the "New York Times" in the advertising department for about ten years.

LEAVE FOR ARIZONA

This morning, Mrs. Arthur M. Brown and son Billy, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cook, of Newell avenue, left for Arizona, where they will join the former's husband, who is in government service there.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Priced \$1.50 and up. Select your tree now. Store open until 9 Saturday eve. Dec. 11, Monday evening, Dec. 13 and Saturday eve. Dec. 18.

WELLERS HARDWARE

207 N. Liberty St. Adv 11

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. Jean Lamour, has returned to Youngstown, after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Llewellyn, of 1117 North Liberty street.

W. James Gilmore, of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial Hospital, for treatment.

Mrs. Beatrice McChesney and infant son of R. F. D. No. 7, Mahoningtown, have returned home from the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Bumbaugh of Sixth street, is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Maud Deverick, of Newell avenue, who has been confined to her home with illness, is improving nicely.

Corporal and Mrs. Robert Pearson have returned to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., after 30 days furlough, visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Gladys Hackett of North Cedar street. Corporal Pearson was on recuperation furlough.

CLAIMS ROOSEVELT TO VISIT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(INS)—The Vichy radio said it had "learned" today that President Roosevelt will visit England before returning to the United States in order to "return Churchill's visits to Washington."

The surface of the moon contains about 14,685,000 square miles, or nearly four times the area of Europe.

IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Director of Public Safety D. O. Davies today received a letter and copies of the Panama American from Paul J. Lewis who is attached to the Coiner Infirmary, Drawer D, Cristobal, C. Z. Lewis formerly was attached to the city health bureau.

Second Lieutenant George W. Ponian, Jr., Medical Administrative Corps, has arrived at Camp Polk, La., and has been assigned to the Station Hospital. Lt. Ponian is the son of George W. Ponian, Sr., 326 South avenue and is married to the former Mildred A. Davies of New Castle.

Pvt. Clarence Ritenour, who has been stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., is spending a 9 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ritenour, Pennsylvania avenue. He will resume his duties at Ft. Meade, Md.

Walter Henry Tackenberg, attached to the 2nd Ferrying Group of the Ferrying Division at Wilmington, Delaware, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Tackenberg has helped deliver fighting planes to various destinations, and has served as an instructor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Tackenberg, 219 N. Crawford avenue.

Sgt. Frank E. Gallo, who has graduated from aerial gunner school at Harlingen Field, Texas, has completed a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gallo, of Bessemer; and his wife, Mrs. Madeline Gallo, Hillsville. Sgt. Gallo returned to his new duties at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pvt. Vernon Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Brown, West Washington street extension, has returned to Ft. Eustis, Va., after spending a seven day furlough with his parents. Another son, Aviation Cadet Donald Brown, has successfully completed his pre-flight training at Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Tex., and has been transferred to Park's Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., where he will begin his primary training.

Radioman Second Class David Wehr of Poyners Hill, N. C., is spending ten days leave visiting with his wife, Mrs. David Wehr of Wampum, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wehr, of 1017 Adams street. David was recently promoted from third class to second class.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gillespie, of 715 Emerson avenue, have received word that their son, Aviation Cadet John W. Gillespie, has graduated from Primary at Uvalde, Texas, and has been transferred to basic school at Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harkless, of 807 Franklin avenue, has received word that her grandson, Private James B. Cameron, is now stationed at Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri. Also a grandson, Private Charles R. Cameron, Jr., is stationed at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona.

Pfc. William Coulter has taken up his new duties at Camp Edwards, Mass., following a furlough spent at his home on East Grant street. Pfc. Coulter was transferred to Camp Edwards from Camp Davis, North Carolina following completion of a course at the Anti-Aircraft Artillery school there.

A-C R. E. Carr, who graduated from gunnery school at Fort Myer, Va., last week, has been transferred to Selman Field, La., to study advance navigation. Carr, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carr, of 709 East Main street, was president of the June '41 graduating class at Ne-Ca-Hi.

A-C Robert McGrew has completed primary training at Bonham, Tex., and has been transferred to Majors Field, Tex., where he has begun basic training.

Pfc. John W. Shaffer is home on a short furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Jennie Shaffer, of 813 Butler avenue. Pfc. Shaffer, who teaches telephone construction at Fort Eustis, Va., will be here until Sunday morning.

Sgt. Wallace Long made a surprise arrival at his home here early Friday morning after having been stationed for the past two years and five months in Puerto Rico. His brother, Cpl. Clark Long, is also home on furlough from Fort Benning, Ga. Of their two brothers, Pvt. Willis is stationed in Mississippi, Cpl. Howard is overseas. The young men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Long, Miller avenue.

Merle W. Hart, seaman first class, is home on leave, visiting his aunt and uncle, the McNallys of East Wallace avenue.

Mrs. Frances Shaffer, of West Washington street extension has received word from her husband, Pri-

vate Walter P. Shaffer that he has been promoted to corporal. He is attached to the U. S. Marines, and stationed at New River, N. C.

Pfc. Donald Hammond has left for Camp Edwards, Mass., after a furlough enroute of eight days, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hammond, of 205 North Mercer street.

Pfc. Robert Lent, has returned to Fort Lewis, Washington, after spending two weeks furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lent, of Laurel avenue.

Private Chester D. Lampus, attached to the Field Artillery Corps, has returned to Fort Jackson, S. C., after 10 days furlough visiting with his wife in Youngstown, and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Lampus, of Enon Valley.

Lloyd J. Morris, seaman first class, has returned to the New London, Conn., submarine base after spending a short leave with his wife and son Ronnie of R.D. 6. Morris is in submarine school at New London.

Samuel Di Carlo, stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., has been promoted to the rank of private first class, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. De Carlo, 504 Pearson street. His wife, Hilda De Carlo, is residing at Camp Gruber.

Pvt. Hubert J. Moffett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Friend Moffett, has been transferred from Camp Phillips, Kansas, to Arizona for maneuvers.

Donald C. Smith, 208 Stewart Place, is one of a new group of selected soldiers who have been assigned to the Army Specialized Training Program at the University of Illinois.

Aviation Cadet William Pelt, Bessemer, Pa., has begun his pilot training at the 62nd Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment at Jackson, Miss. Cadet Pelt was formerly stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pelt, of Bessemer.

Francis J. Clause, who left Monday for navy service, is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Theresa Clause, of 121 E. Lutton street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Clause, of 716 E. Long avenue.

Sgt. Aloys P. Matonak has returned to Orlando Air Base, Orlando, Fla., after spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matonak.

Pfc. Everett Eugene Brest, who is taking a course in mechanical engineering at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., has returned after visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry N. Brest, of 302 Highland avenue.

Warrant Officer Orlando Calazza has been appointed maintenance officer of the 22nd Maintenance Bn., at Ft. Knox, Ky., according to word received here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Calazza, West Washington street.

William Thomas Crawford, seaman first class, is spending a fifteen day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford of Volant.

THE WORLD AND THE MUD PUDDLES

(Continued From Page Four)

sion and officials of the shipyard. These were the planners. Below the launching platform were the workers. The workers were proceeding calmly not bothering to look up. They had a stride and a manner that said "We know where we're going and what we have to do when we get there."

This was a world of ships and shipmakers. There were ships in all stages of life. Our ship complete and ready for launching. Unborn ships with their parts heaped in piles. Ships one-third finished. Ships one-half finished. Ships that must sail next week, next month.

All this magic of creation would be accomplished calmly, determinedly. Within a few days, the heaped up piles would be hammered together into a beautiful pattern. This would be done without confusion and with no lost motion. With work and with an organization that moved every man to his task and every piece of metal into its place like a living kaleidoscope.

As soon as our ship was launched we would be hurried off the launching platform so that the keel of the next ship scheduled for this one of the 16 ways could be laid. Not an instant would be wasted. Within one hour and a half the laying of the new keel would be completed. The rate of building here is 22 Liberty ships a month.

Our ship, now looking so brave and gay and capable, had been only 20 days in the making. Twenty days! Less than three weeks ago this great vessel that was to carry food, ammunition, jeeps, guns, planes, locomotives to our fighting men and friends had been lying in embryo waiting to come to life. Ten days from this day it would be on its way across the ocean carrying greatly needed help.

A thrilling business this shipbuilding industry as it rises to meet the call of the hour. At the Bethlehem-Sparrow Point yard and at other plants in the country more and more steel and iron were being hammered at that very second into shape, responding to the urgency of today's frightening hour.

What power!—what brains!—this America has ready for use. I thought. Already our shipyards have so increased their product that we are producing more ships than all of the rest of the world put together. And we have just begun to build. Just begun to whip industry and ourselves into action.

Words Of Wisdom

There is no courage but in innocence; no constancy but in an honest cause.—Southern.

Thousands of years ago the Indians believed salt turned hair gray.

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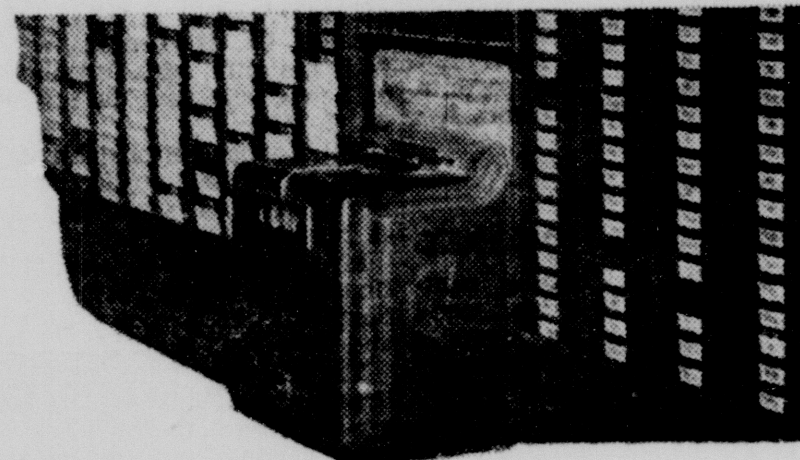
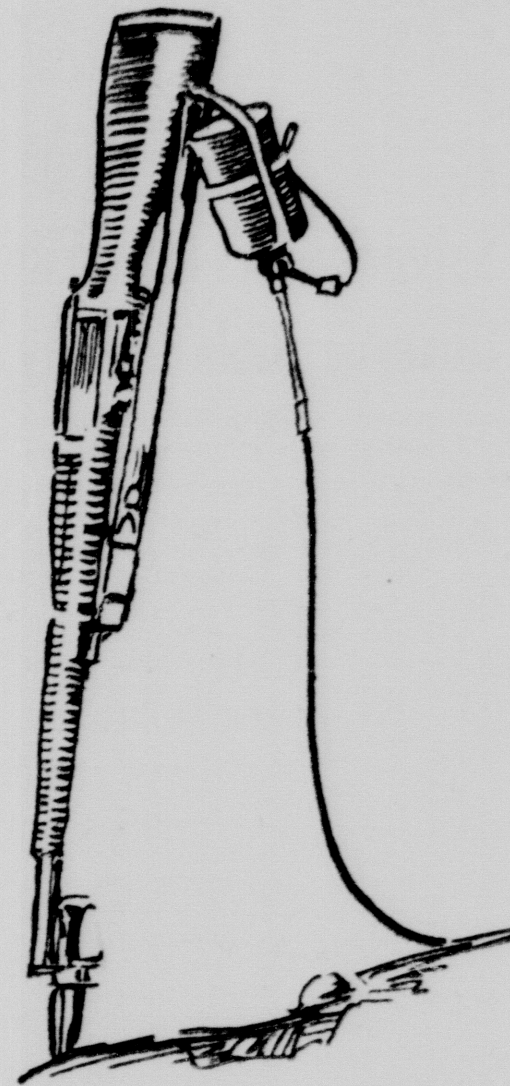


For Mother and Dad

Generally speaking, Christmas shopping this year is pretty much of a headache with shortages and substitutions in most of the usual gift lines. Here is one gift, however, of which there is an ample supply. Plan to stuff that old sock with plenty of WAR BONDS. They not only provide an excellent investment but they also help win the war. They are the present with a future.

For the Fighting Man

Here's one way in which you can remain safely at home yet send a part of yourself right into the thick of battle. While you are reading this, some brave man's life is being saved simply because a citizen at home gave a pint of blood. How about it? Have you given your share yet? Why not make a date with your local Red Cross? They will have another collection period here in New Castle soon.

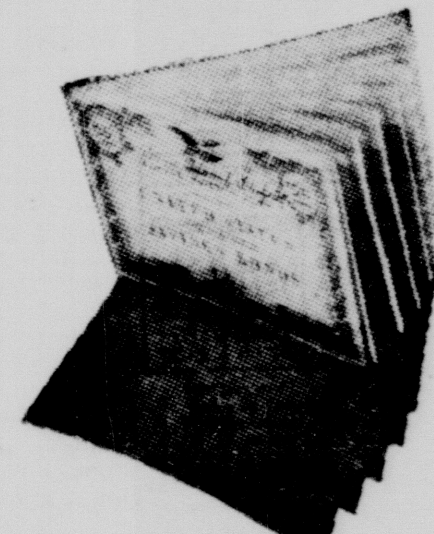


For Your Favorite Uncle

When you make your New Year's resolutions, here's one that will rate tops with Uncle Sam. Solemnly promise that you will be to work every day . . . on time . . . for the full day. Victory is not in sight yet. There is still much to be done . . . plenty of ammunition to be produced . . . a lot of hard fighting ahead. You can shorten the time by working every day . . . harder than ever. If we all do this perhaps our boys will be home by Christmas—in 1944.

For the Kiddies

Several thousand War Savings Stamp books are lying around in the homes of our community . . . unfinished. How many do you have? Remember—the men on the fighting front are not leaving anything unfinished. They are putting everything they have in the fight. All they ask of you is PART of your money. How about digging them out—complete them—and get your bond? Then when you are at it—buy a couple more bonds.

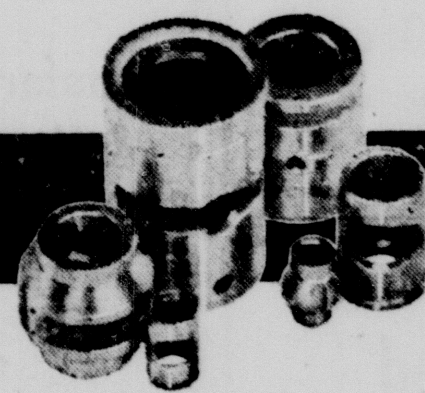


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City Mission Sunday School Supper Planned

Ladies of the Croton Methodist church will serve a chicken supper in the church basement on Friday evening, December 17, at 5:30, for the entire Sunday school of the City Rescue Mission. Transportation to the church will be provided.

This supper is a part of the Mission's Happy Christmas program. Supt. D. R. Wert states that in addition to this event, baskets will be given to needy families.

Any surplus funds not needed for Christmas, will be applied on the mission mortgage, Supt. Wert stated.

AAA Committeemen Elected For Year

Election of AAA committeemen for the county resulted in the re-naming of those who have been serving the farmers for the past year. It was announced at the local AAA office in the court house today.

They are: Dorris L. Pulkman, Pulkman township; Frank F. Forbes, Scott township; W. Carl Hileman, Neshannock township, with William H. Walton of Wayne township as first alternate, and J. Wylie Brewster of North Beaver township, second alternate.

The oldest Baptist church in the United States stands on Main street, Providence, R. I. It was founded in 1775.

MERCER BARITONE REJECTED BY ARMY

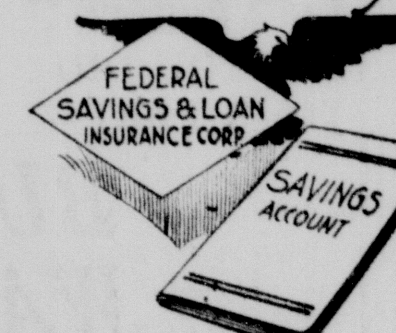
MERCER, Dec. 11.—John Reznor, popular radio baritone soloist, appearing professionally as John Kennedy, his mother's maiden name, who has been spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

George Reznor, East Market Street, awaiting his selective service induction examination was in Erie yesterday with the group from Mercer Draft Board No. 1 and was rejected for Army Service.

John's twin brother, Tom Reznor, has been overseas in the European War Theater for several months.

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Soldiers Christmas Cards Overseas Must Be Sent First Class

Patrons Asked To Separate Soldier, City And Out Of City Mail

Postmaster William R. Hanna desires to advise the public that all Christmas cards to those in the armed forces stationed overseas will have to be sent first class mail, otherwise they will not be dispatched.

Patrons are also asked to separate soldier mail from other mail when sending Christmas cards, also it is requested that mail for delivery within the city district and mail for delivery out side the city be kept separate, when mailing them at the post office.

With the cooperation of the public in this request of Mr. Hanna, it will be a great help to the post office force and will speed up the dispatch of the Christmas mail which is growing in volume every minute.

Salvation Army Will Observe Bible Sunday

In connection with the observance of National Bible Sunday, Adjutants J. Rand and S. Angus of the Salvation Army Evangeline residence in Pittsburgh, will speak at The Salvation Army here both morning and evening on Sunday.

Morning Holiness meeting will be in charge of Adjutant Angus whose theme will be "Trust". New testaments will be given to those who have no Bible.

Adjutant Rand will speak at the 8 o'clock Salvation meeting. Her theme will be "Our Heritage" and in addition to souvenir programs there will be the presentation of a new Bible to the one who brings the oldest Bible to the meeting.

At Young People's meeting at 6:15 in the evening the visiting adjutants will present a program built around "Birds of the Bible".

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50	35.35	26.90	18.46	12.84	10.05
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Presbyterian: Corner Main and Clyde streets. Rev. J. Greer Bingham, minister. Beatrice Houk, organist; 9:45 a. m., Bible school, 10 a. m., Chas. Davis, superintendent; service 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Methodist: Corner Main and Church street. Rev. Lester C. Bailey, minister. Guy Davis, pianist. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Chas. Davis, superintendent; service 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Pentecostal: N. Main street. Rev. Edward C. Schmidt, pastor. Helen Mars, pianist. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Albert Gerlach, superintendent; 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., worship.
St. Monica's: Clyde and Kay street. Fr. Fred Atkinson; 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., evening devotion 7:30. Monday, 7:30 p. m., Novena service. Koppel, mass 8:30 a. m., Sunday and 7:30 a. m., every Friday. Hoydale, mass 10:30 a. m., Sunday and 7:30 a. m., every Saturday.
Baptist: Chewton Heights. Rev. C. L. Alexander, pastor. Beatrice Webster, pianist. Sunday school, 10 a. m., A. R. Reed, superintendent; 11 a. m., worship and 7:30 p. m., worship.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mrs. Florence Holler of Main street, announced the engagement of her daughter Betty Jane to Tech. Corp. Thomas W. Cody at a recent party at the Holler home.

The evening was spent in playing 500, prizes to Miss Vivian Truby high, Miss Joan Savonick of Ellwood City second, Miss Bertha Rohman of Beaver Falls low.

The ladies were invited to the dining room where the table was set for eight, a miniature Santa carrying a white scroll with Bets and Tom, Dec. 11 '43. An elaborate luncheon was served by Mrs. Holler assisted by Mrs. Thos. Cody, Sr., and Josephine Bell.

The couple will be married today at the Presbyterian manse with Marie Holler, sister of the bride, and Corp. Donald Kelley the only attendants.

Corp. Kelley is stationed at Camp Butler, N. C. same as Tech. Corp. Thomas Cody, both arrived home Wednesday night on a four-hour.

WAMPUM PERSONALS
Mrs. F. M. Henson spent yesterday in Beaver Falls.
Corp. Donald Kelley is home from Camp Butler, N. C.
Thos. Cody is home from Camp Butler, N. C.

A. E. Goodman and son of Harrisburg arrived here to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall.

MORE EGGS IN WINTER
IF FARMER USES LIGHTS
COLUMBUS, Dec. 11.—Yes, if you use lights you can have more eggs during the winter months, but there won't be so many in the spring, according to C. M. Ferguson, poultry husbandry specialist at Ohio State University.

Pullets will produce off season eggs if they have about 14 hours of light every day, says Ferguson. Two 25 and 40 watt bulbs will be needed for every 100 birds. The light should reach all parts of the roosts, feeders, and water fountains.

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EDENBURG
Missionary Women of the Christian church recently held their regular monthly meeting and tureen dinner in the home of Mrs. Clarence Jones. "Crown Thy Good With Brotherhood" was the devotional subject. Several readings on the subject were given. Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholls will have the January meeting in her home.

OHIO FIRM NOW MAKES FABRIC OF SOYBEANS
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 11.—(INS)—Soybean blankets; soybean felt hats, even soybean underwear can be made from a new fabric now being commercially produced for the first time by the Drackett company, a Cincinnati chemical firm.

About 38,000 pounds of copper go into each million cartridges for small arms.

Louse Killing Powder Shares In War Battle

By GRAHAM HOVEY
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 11.—It sounds like the claim of a patent medicine ad, but army medics in the North African-Mediterranean theatre are singing the praises of the newest and most improved "louse killing powder" in the story of lice and men today.

And if they can just make the American doughboy "louse conscious" this winter, they are confident that with the help of the new discovery they will be able to wage an effective campaign against typhus fever, the deadly disease which has helped decimate armies and civilian populations in two world wars.

The army's malaria control officers, whose duties have slackened off greatly since the end of the "mosquito" season, now are undertaking the job of educating and training the troops in the prevention of typhus, and one of the most important parts of that program is the use of the new powder.

It's harmless looking stuff, but when properly used it will keep a soldier louse-free for from thirty to ninety days. What's more, it will stick by him, too.

If dusted into his clothing properly with the use of an apparatus resembling a flit gun, the stuff will stay in seams and heavy clothing until after the army laundries and sends it back again.

The lice have less chance for their eggs hatch in two weeks or sixteen days, and when they do the "newest and most improved" is right there to give them the works.

Marine Combat Correspondent Is Killed On Duty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(INS)—The navy announced yesterday that Sgt. Robert W. S. Stinson, of (2912 Edgemont avenue) Chester, Pa., a marine combat correspondent, was killed while on active duty in the South Pacific.

Stinson died of injuries received in an airplane accident on November 18. He is the first marine corps combat correspondent to be killed since the beginning of the present war.

Formerly, a reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer, Stinson was acting director of Public Relations for the Saturday Evening Post when he joined the marine corps in October 1942. He was 31 years old.

Stinson's widow, Mrs. Kathryn C. Stinson, resides at 209 Bloomsdale avenue, Wayne, Pa. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Stinson, live at Chester.

MAYOR MAYNE IS SIGNALLY HONORED

When Charles B. Mayne completes on January 3, 1944, his second although not consecutive term as mayor, he will have been rewarded by the citizens with practically every honor within the power of the public. He served as an alderman, city councilman and twice as mayor.

His successor in office will be John P. Haven whom the present mayor named chief of police.

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Cadets To Apply At Westminster On December 15

Civilians Given Opportunity To Apply For Aviation Cadet Training At Westminster

Aviation Cadet Examining Board will be at Westminster college Wednesday morning, December 15, to examine applicants for aviation cadets, according to Lt. Marcuson of the arm staff at Westminster.

Any civilian between the ages of 17 and 21 may apply. There are no educational requirements, but each applicant should have his birth certificate, three letters of recommendation, and a letter of release from his draft board.

Those applying are to report to the army offices in the basement of Magill library, Westminster college by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

Judge Names Defense In Triple Murder Case

Grove City Men To Defend Morell; Expect Plea Of 'Not Guilty'

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 11.—Following the presentation of an affidavit yesterday by Attorney Hiram Drake of Mercer for William A. Morell, who goes on trial Monday for the triple murder at the Everett Wilson farm on October 7, setting forth that he is indigent and unable to retain counsel to defend him, Judge Rowley appointed Attorneys Hiram Drake and John V. Wherry, of Grove City as defense counsel.

The two had been counseling with Morell since his arrest and mapping out defense. Morell had pleaded guilty to the charges when arraigned at the preliminary hearing before Justice of the peace Thomas McClain, Jr., of Mercer, but when he is called to the bar Monday morning to make his formal plea before going on trial for his life, he is expected to plead not guilty.

VOLANT

The Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held the regular monthly meeting on Thursday in the home of Mrs. Scott Frankberg, Millburn, with a tureen dinner at noon.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday, Dec. 16, in the church parlors. A tureen dinner at noon with program and Christmas gift exchange.

The Young People's class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Wilkin, teacher, on Thursday evening to pack Christmas boxes for the local soldiers in service in the states. The overseas boxes were mailed some weeks ago.

Mrs. R. J. Drake is confined to her home with bronchitis.

Sgt. Wendell, of Camp Pickett, Va., is spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen of New Castle, and his mother, Mrs. J. Allen.

Cpl. Leonard Brocklehurst has returned to LaGuardia Field, New York, after a seven-day furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahon of Charleston, W. Va., returned to their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sholler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tillis and sons Frank and John, who left last week for Whittier, Calif., have reached their destination and report an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Adda Whitman and Mrs. Cora Bowers of Cooperstown have been recent guests of their sister, Mrs. R. J. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and children Bobby and Bonnie, and Mrs. Samantha Simpson moved to their newly purchased home on Sheridan avenue, New Castle, this week.

R. J. Drake attended the funeral services of his brother-in-law, Charles Emery, in New Castle on Wednesday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Phillip M. Cox of Pittsburgh announce the birth of a daughter in the West Penn hospital on December 1, who has been named Marjory Ann.

CHEWTON

Apprentice Seaman Joseph Mora, has returned to Great Lakes Naval Training Station after spending a ten-day leave with relatives here.

Pfc. David C. Douthitt, of the U. S. Marine Corps, has returned to Ft. Centro, California, where he is stationed, after spending the past ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Bodger announce the birth of a daughter in the Jameson Memorial hospital in New Castle on Tuesday, December 7.

Mrs. C. P. Durbin was called to East Liverpool, Ohio, on Tuesday by the serious illness of her father, Mr. William Smith.

Mrs. Ed. Craven visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis of Wampum, on Thursday.

P. J. Tillis visited with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Badger, in the Jameson Memorial hospital on Wednesday.

Pvt. Felix Biega stationed at a U. S. Army Camp in Indiana, is visiting with his wife and daughter, also with his sisters, Misses Helen and Victoria Biega.

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Aviation Cadet Examining Board will be at Westminster college Wednesday morning, December 15, to examine applicants for aviation cadets, according to Lt. Marcuson of the arm staff at Westminster.

Any civilian between the ages of 17 and 21 may apply. There are no educational requirements, but each applicant should have his birth certificate, three letters of recommendation, and a letter of release from his draft board.

Those applying are to report to the army offices in the basement of Magill library, Westminster college by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

MANAGEMENT OF FARM IS TOPIC

County-Wide Meeting For All Farmers Will Take Place In City Hall Tuesday

Plans have been completed by the Lawrence County Agricultural Extension Association for a big farm management meeting, which will take place on Tuesday in the City Building here, County Agent L. C. Dayton announced today.

The meeting will start at 10:15 a. m. and will be concluded by 3:30 p. m., with a recess at the noon hour.

The topics to be discussed will include "What it takes to be a successful farmer," and "Dollars and sense in farming," which will be handled by Earl Moffatt, specialist in Farm Management at Penn State College.

R. J. McCall, of the extension engineering department at Penn State College will discuss, "Ideas you can use to help you do your farm work easier," and "Can we afford the farm machinery we need?"

Frank Bamer, of the extension agronomy division will discuss "Fundamentals of soil fertility."

This meeting is open to anyone interested in farm management, Mr. Dayton announces.

Legion Post To Meet Tuesday Eve

Hope To Put Membership Campaign Over During Coming Two Weeks

Perry S. Gaston Post, American Legion, will meet Tuesday evening in the post rooms in the Evening Home, when several important matters will come up for consideration.

Commander Clare B. Book announced.

Membership Chairman Lee R. Hanna will announce plans for a whirlwind windup to the current membership drive, which is expected to put the local post over the top for the 1944 year before it is ushered in.

The post has the biggest membership year that they have had in a long time, with a large increase in new members, including many World War Two veterans.

This is in spite of the fact that the New Wilmington post has been reorganized, taking away a number of members from the local post and the organization of another post in the city.

Bread Manufacture Regulations Given

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—(INS)—The State Food Distribution Administration sought the "voluntary compliance" of bakers today with an order regulating bread manufacturing in Pennsylvania.

The regulations prohibit marketing bread on a consignment basis, limiting the varieties of bread; ban bread, pie and cake samples as well as "gifts" of equipment; and require all bread to be made with enriched flour and at least minimum amounts of basic bakery ingredients.

John F. Conaboy, state supervisor, said the Pennsylvania Bakers Association, the Food Distributors Association, the Nutrition Council and the Pennsylvania Hotel Association were cooperating.

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Florence Day to Charles A. Markert, Big Beaver township, \$1.
Fred G. Moser to Catherine M. Fuller, third ward, \$1.
Paul Cioe to Catherine Santello, second ward, Ellwood City, \$1.

DIVORCE COURT HELD
Divorce court sessions were held Friday with President Judge W. Walter Braham and Judge John G. Lamore holding forth in the two court rooms. Around 15 cases were up for hearing at this time, and the decisions will be handed down at a later date by the court.

DUDO IS PAROLED
John Joseph Dudo, convicted of charges of adultery, who was sentenced on November 2 to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of prosecution and spend six months in the county jail, was placed on parole.

SELL WEST PITTSBURG REALTY
Confirmation was given by the court of the contract entered into by the county commissioners for the sale of the holdings of the West Pittsburg Realty Land Co. to the An-

draws Realty company for the sum of \$37,000.
The holdings consist of 200 acres of land and close to 40 houses, together with limestone and coal rights underlying the land.

ORDER IS ISSUED
An order was issued by the court in the petition of Mary Janus, in which she asks for alimony and counsel fees, in the divorce action of John Janus vs. Mary Janus, asking the libellant to show cause why the petition should not be granted, returnable on the first Monday of January.

WALTON HOLDS FORT
With County Commissioner Travers away and Commissioner Bolinger home because of illness Friday, Commissioner William R. Walton was holding the fort, which he did in capable fashion.

MAN DRAWS SENTENCE
Dominick Galati, charged with receiving stolen goods, in the acceptance of 30 gasoline coupons, Jerry E. sentence was handed down by the court on Friday. Galati was placed on probation for a period of one year, and ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of prosecution in the case. The prosecutor was E. R. Hartman, Ellwood City chief of police. The coupons were good for one gallon of gasoline each, making the use of them by Galati an expensive proposition.

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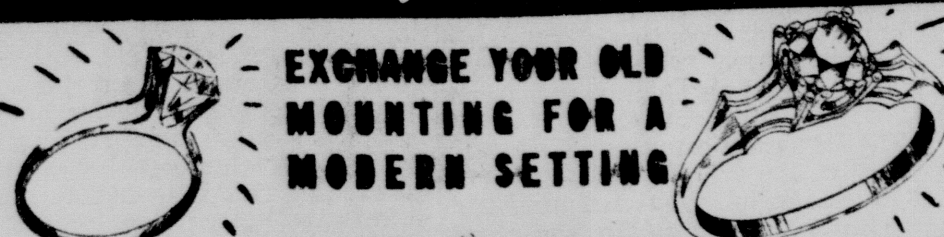


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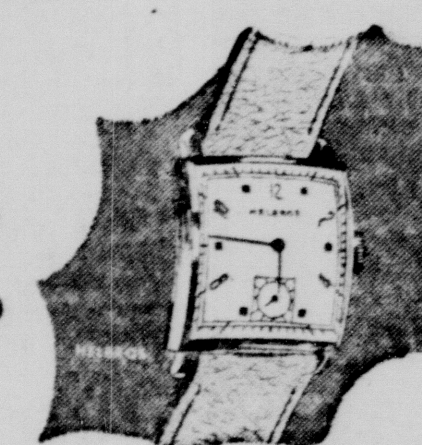
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New Castle Opens Cage Season With 29-26 Victory

'Canes Unimpressive; Bessemer Surprises

There are a lot of lean nights ahead for New Castle high's basketballers this winter unless the 'Canes flash better form than Friday night when they inaugurated the season by defeating Bessemer high by a slim 29-26 margin. Slightly more than 400 George Washington junior high patrons witnessed the setto.

The 'Canes displayed shoddy play both offensively and defensively. On the offensive side, the red and black clad athletes essayed 75 shots and connected 12 times. The opening night jitters may have affected the locals, at least that seemed to be the general opinion of ardent followers of the Bridenbaughmen.

Bessemer Impressive

Bessemer, despite lack of reserves, proved an unusually stiff test. The lanky Class E club was in the ball game throughout, in fact to such an extent that New Castle froze the spheroid in the closing minutes. Menocic, star forward, left the clash midway in the second and handicapped the Cementers tremendously. The losers tallied seven fielders on 35 shots.

The Section 21 boys grabbed the lead on Menocic's lay up following the tip off. Bessemer boosted the ante to 3-0. Andrews' under the hoop shot whittled the lead. Before the period closed, NC went ahead, 8-7. Wimer's two fielders playing the lead in the belated rally.

Play was of the nip and tuck variety throughout most of the second with the lead swapping hands several times. Near the close of the chapter, the 'Canes upped their margin 16-11. Bob Jackson spearheaded the attack with two double dunks. The 'Cane second team, sent in at the start of the quarter, led 16-12 as the buzzer sounded.

Count Tied, 16-16

Bessemer tied the count in the opening minute of the third on two rapid fielders by Miller. Andrews dumped two shots as the 'Canes pulled ahead to a five-point advantage but Miller dunked another one handler for Bessemer. After Preston muffed a free toss, Fisher tipped in the ball to give NC a 25-21 edge.

The 'Canes piled up their biggest edge of the day in the early morning of the fourth. Wimer and Andrews zipping the cords as the red and black led 29-22. Miller kept the Cementers in the tilt with an easy lay up and Johnson followed with an overhead shot.

Bessemer rushed the 'Canes in the closing minutes, committing two fouls which the Bridenbaughmen refused. New Castle successfully froze the ball.

Andrews and Wimer were top scorers for New Castle with nine points apiece. Miller flipped 13 to emerge as the game's high man.

Andrews, Wimer, Lewis, and Bob Jackson were the 'Cane big guns.

Next Friday, New Castle plays New Wilmington and Shenango townships high in a twin bill.

The lineup:

New Castle	Fg	F	Tot
Andrews, f	4	1-1	9
Orend, f	0	0-1	0
Wimer, c	4	1-1	9
Preston, g	0	0-0	0
Fisher, g	1	0-0	2
B. Jackson, f	2	0-2	4
Logan, c	1	0-0	2
McCallion, c	0	1-2	1
E. Jackson, c	0	1-1	1
Totals	12	5-11	29

Non-scoring subs: Lewis.

Bessemer

Mehocic, f

Kresovich, c

Johnson, c

Miller, g

Anderson, g

Nelson, c

Totals

Score by quarters:

New Castle 8 8 9 4-29

Bessemer 7 5 9 5-26

Referee: Nolte

Umpire: Richards.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS LAND

The original Kid Broad, featherweight boxer of Cleveland, who earned an enviable reputation, was the son of a preacher, likewise Jim Jeffries, ex-champion heavyweight.

Several evangelists also were boxers.

Alonso Stagg, 81, coach of the College of the Pacific, has been acclaimed Coach of the Year. He is the oldest grid leader to receive the honor. Frank Leahy of Notre Dame was named runner-up.

Boxing is as silent as a church mouse, locally. However, shortly after the birth of 1944 there may be some fistic offerings. Most amateur and pro' glove tossers are in uniform.

Sergeant Joe Biondi is enroute back to his Texas station. No doubt Lieutenant Alden McBride is hearing the wolves howl this time of year in Alaska.

Pfc. John O. (Jack) Potter, air corps, who played first base on North Hill teams, has been stationed in Tacoma.

Pfc. Johnny Gilliland, an air corps Rapid City, S. D., has been sent to the state of Washington.

Harry Cook of Winter avenue is in the cadre at Fort Belvoir. Chauncey Emery of Slippery Rock township and Dean McBride of Plaingrove township are overseas.

Pennsylvania Power company has sent presents to all employees in service. Sergeant Jack Cooper is attached to hospital administration at Phoenixville, Pa. He's expected home soon on furlough.

'Cane Reserves Nab Hoop Opener

Ne-Ca-Hi Athletes Too Tall And Experienced For Bessemer; Score, 44-21

Unable to match their opponent in height and experience, Bessemer high's seconds were set down by New Castle high's reserves, 44-21, in Friday night's preliminary on George Washington junior high floor.

The junior 'Canes led 13-7 at the close of the first and 23-17 at halftime. An additional 16 points in the third smashed any hopes the Bessemerites entertained.

Fannin-Whittaker Aces

Fannin, ex-Ben Franklin star, was impressive as he swished fielders eight times to wind up as high man. Whittaker, ex-George Washington ace, was equally flashy as he tossed seven fielders from his guard post.

Lanky Nelson, Bessemer center, led his mates with 13 points.

The lineup:

New Castle	Fg	F	Tot
Orend, f	3	2-8	6
Fannin, f	8	0-16	16
Stack, c	0	0-0	0
Whittaker, g	7	0-14	14
Carey, g	2	0-4	4
Kwolek, c	0	1-1	1
Kozsla, c	0	1-1	1
Totals	20	4-44	44

Non-scoring subs: Reed, Shear, Malinski, Fehrenbach, Murphy.

Bessemer

Germek, f

Medich, f

Nelson, c

Donaldson, g

Byers, g

Tonya, c

Score by quarters:

New Castle 13 10 16 5-44

Bessemer 7 7 3 4-21

Referee: Cowmeadow.

Dorazio Winner Over Nate Bolden

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(INS)—Gus Dorazio, veteran heavyweight fighter of Philadelphia, won a split decision over Nate Bolden, Chicago boxer, in Chicago stadium last night.

When the judges split their decision at the end of the ten round feature event, the referee Bernie Weisman, declared for the veteran. The decision was applauded by the 4,320 customers who saw the show. Dorazio weighed 193½ and Bolden 171½.

In the semi-final event, Saint Thomas, New York negro heavy who is a follower of Father Divine, climaxed a dull bout with Pvt. Lou Thomas of Fort Custer by knocking him out in the ninth round. It was only after the seventh that the fight showed any action.

FIRST GARDEN TEAM

A Westminster College basketball team directed by John Lawther, now coach at Penn State, participated in the first college bargain bill played in New York's Madison Square Garden.

Guadalcanal Fighter Now At Muhlenberg

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—(INS)—Charlie Doumont, who was in action with the marines on Guadalcanal and other Southern Pacific battlefronts, will see service in the Muhlenberg College basketball lineup this season.

Doumont, a former Duquesne star, was sent back to this country from the battle area to study at Muhlenberg before being assigned to marine officers' training school. He has shown promise in his basketball practices with the Mules.

New Wilmington Loses Inaugural

Inexperienced 'Greyhounds' Drop 23-13 Decision To Brookfield High Friday Night

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 11.—Coach "Tim" Hutchinson's New Wilmington high basketballers started the season on the wrong side of the street Friday night, losing to Brookfield, 23-13, at New Wilmington.

The inexperienced "Greyhounds" were in the thick of the setto up to the fourth period when the invaders heaved eight markers to emerge triumphant.

Shaffer and Chesmer featured for the 1942-43 WPAL B champs while Hosack and Bartolin starred for the winners.

New Wilmington	G	F	T
Shaffer, f	2	1-5	5
Steingrabe, f	0	1-1	1
Coblentz, c	0	0-0	0
Young, g	0	0-0	0
Hosack, g	0	1-1	1
D. Whitman, c	0	1-2	2
Chesmer, c	1	2-4	4
Totals	4	5-13	13

Non-scoring subs: Miller, Acheson, Kenny Whitman.

Brookfield

 Gilliland, f | 0 | 0-0 | 0 || Hosack, c | 1 | 1-3 | 3 |
Hosack, c	2	3-7	7
Bartolin, g	3	1-7	7
Clark, g	1	0-2	2
Margus, c	1	2-4	4
Totals	8	7-23	23

Score by quarters:

Brookfield 7 5 3 8-23

New Wilmington 3 5 4 1-13

Referee: Barry.

PLAINGROVE TOPS HARRISVILLE HIGH

Groves Sport Too Much Class In 19-7 Triumph Posted Friday Night

Displaying too much class for the opposition, Plaingrove high walloped Harrisville high, 19-7, Friday night at Plaingrove.

The winners held the upper hand throughout, and left the court at half-time leading by a 10-0 margin. Crawford was top man with 11 points. Buchanan featured for the losers.

In the preliminary, the Plaingrove reserves handed the Harrisville seconds a 15-9 setback.

Next Friday night, Plaingrove plays to a tie at Princeton.

The lineup:

Plaingrove	G	F	T
Crawford, f	5	1-11	11
W. Stevenson, f	0	0-0	0
B. Stevenson, c	0	2-2	2
Offutt, f	1	1-3	3
Rogers, f	1	1-3	3
Totals	7	5-19	19

Harrisville

 Meier, f | 0 | 0-0 | 0 || McFadden, f | 0 | 1-2 | 2 |
Riati, c	0	1-1	1
Walters, g	2	0-4	4
Buchanan, g	2	0-4	4
Totals	3	1-7	7

Referee: Nape.

FRANKLIN WINS OVER MAHONING

Ben Franklin junior high annexed its third cage win of the season by defeating Mahoning, 32-24, Friday afternoon on Franklin floor.

The Patriots went ahead in the opening minute and led throughout. At halftime, the Franklinites sported an 18-11 advantage.

Palko High Man

Palko was high man for the winners with nine points. Zarilla pocketed a similar number for the seventh warders.

Tuesday afternoon Franklin entertains powerful Ellwood City junior high in a major test.

The lineup:

Franklin	Fg	F	T
Pulena, f	1	0-2	2
Dambrosia, f	0	0-0	0
Roussos, c	1	0-2	2
Calabria, g	2	0-4	4
Janacone, g	1	1-3	3
Smith, c	1	0-2	2
Femka, c	2	0-4	4
Clouse, c	2	0-4	4
Palko, c	4	1-9	9
D. Mackon, c	1	0-2	2
Totals	15	2-32	32

Non-scoring subs—Gabriel, Lombardo, Brown, Fredericks, Clark and Cavelera.

Mahoning

 Masters, f | 0 | 0-0 | 0 || Zarilla, f | 4 | 1-9 | 9 |
Lombardo, c	2	0-4	4
Good, g	2	0-10	10
Barber, g	0	0-0	0
Tizzo, c	0	1-1	1
Totals	10	4-24	24

Non-scoring subs—Gansellero, Felice, Mangino.

Score by quarters:

Franklin 6 12 5 9-32

Mahoning 2 9 9 4-24

Referee—Cuba.

Time—Williams.

Scorer—Bogdon.

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BING CROSBY'S RACETRACK AT DEL MAR, CAL., where notables used to cheer their favorites, has been turned into a war factory supplying bomber parts to Douglas Long Beach air plant. (International)

'Canes Will Hear T' Shaughnessy At Fete Tonight

Famous Clark Shaughnessy, Pitt university mentor and father of the modern version of the vaunted T-formation, will arise following the serving of dessert and deal out the after dinner piece at tonight's banquet honoring New Castle high's 1943 squad.

The social event, sponsored by the Girls Athletic association, starts at 8:30 o'clock in the cafeteria of George Washington junior high.

Joe Jordan, prexy of student council, will execute the toastmaster's role. Jordan will call P. H. Bridenbaugh, the 'Cane superintendent, Principal Clare Book, of senior high, Faculty Manager Ralph H. Gardner and possibly one or two other persons for brief remarks.

The athletic council is picking up the dinner checks.

Sharpville Tops Shenango Cagers

Wildcats Sink By 29-17 Count; Fulvi And Kalajainen Local Standouts

SHARPSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 11.—Veteran-loaded Sharpville high outplayed a green Shenango township high quint, and walked off Sharpville floor with a 29-17 decision on Friday night.

The setto was slow in the first with the Lawrence countians gaining a 4-3 lead. The host passers, however, started clicking in the second and built a 14-7 halftime edge. Sharpville was well out in front from then on.

Fulvi-Kalajainen

Fulvi and Kalajainen featured for the Wildcats while the work of Gill and Lamont was outstanding for the winners.

Shenango showed additional improvement in their second clash of the season.

On Friday night, Shenango plays New Castle high at George Washington junior high.

The lineup:

Sharpville	Fg	F	T
Bodger, f	0	0-0	0
Zeigler, f	1	2-4	4
Fulvi, c	3	0-6	6
C. Tanner, c	1	0-2	2
Kalajainen, g	1	3-5	5
Totals	6	5-17	17

Non-scoring subs: Shaffer, P. Tanner, Morrone.

Shenango

 E. Gill, f | 5 | 2-12 | 12 || Lamont, f | 3 | 1-7 | 7 |
Lally, c	0	0-0	0
Wise, g	2	0-4	4
McDowell, c	0	1-1	1
Davidson, g	2	1-5	5
Totals	12	5-29	29

Score by quarters:

Sharpville 4 3 4 6-17

Shenango 3 11 8 7-29

Referee: Dunlevy.

Sports Ramblings

Sportin' Around:—

Local fans, no doubt, will greet the news that New Castle and Altoona renew football relations with a Taggart stadium battle next fall. The school from the horseshoe bend was defeated by a 13-0 count in 1932 when the two-game series ended. In 1931, Altoona won 13-6. Har-Brack Union, by the way, has been booked for a stadium date on September 8. The Pittsburgh district school battle NC in 1937-38 and lost both times, 12-0 and 20-6. Altoona and Har-Brack replace Washington and Beaver Falls.

Mike Kulich, the former New Castle high hoop sensation, is going great guns in the Industrial loop. Slightly on the slow side defensively, the current JB flipper still has a 20-20 vision offensively. A Fred Shaffer, second class specialist, has returned to Pensacola, Fla., after spending a leave at his Highland Heights home. The local twirler will be getting together with Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox outfield star transferred to the Florida base last week.

Jack Hulme, the former Westminster trainer and swimming chieftain, is doing his bit for the war effort—teaching first aid to Air Corps trainees at Penn State. Coach Gerald Capezzuti, ex-Bessemer mentor and currently directing East Liverpool high, has been honored for developing a standout eleven. "Cappy's" club whipped Wellsville in the annual intracity title number, the "it" setto on the two schools' schedule.

Added patches:—Philly headline: Zivic paired with LaMotta. . . What again? . . . Lt. Charles Reynolds, ex-Washington & Jefferson basketball star, has been reported missing in action following a raid over New Guinea, October 27. . . Nat Hickey, the one-time New York Celtic star and current coach at Johnstown Catholic high, favors a schedule of at least 50 games a season. . . A Dolph Camilli is and isn't Oakland's new manager. While he has signed the contract, the deal by which the Oaks secured the former Dodger star is subject to ratification by Judge Landis. . . You know the judge. . .

Cage Scores

Scholastic

New Castle, 29, Bessemer 26.
N. C. Reserves 44, B. Reserves 21.
Wampum 38, Monaca 26.
Young, 32, Mahoning 24.
Sharpville 29, Shenango 17.
Ambridge 47, Corapolis 17.
Mt. Jackson 47, Bessemer Indies 36.

Plaingrove 19, Harrisville 7.

Brookfield 23, New Wilmington 13.

Collegeate

Akron 69, Westminster 44.

UEF St. George, Third U. P. Win League Tussles

Engineers Add 28-24 Industrial Loop Verdict At Expense Of Universal Pottery

St. George Greek Orthodox and Third U. P. captured Church league tussles while the United Engineering drubbers kayoed the Universal Pottery in an industrial loop engagement, Friday night on the YMCA floor.

The St. George quint, winless up to last night, knocked off the First Baptists by a 16-12 count with Hrisoulas leading the show with 10 markers. G. Othites and J. Damaskon contributed five points. Lutz and B. Zeigler were the losers' mainstays. The triumph lifted the George lads out of the cellar.

Third Gains Forfeit

The Third U. P. moved into

WILSON SOUGHT TO TESTIFY IN MERCER TRIALS

Reported He Became Ill In
Maryland En Route To
Appear As Witness

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 11.—(INS)—Mercer county court authorities were seeking Everett N. Wilson today as a witness in the trial of William A. Morrell, 20, accused of killing three persons on Wilson's farm last October 7.

Earlier this week Wilson had failed to show up at the grand jury's investigation of the case, in which Morrell was indicted on charges of first-degree murder and Janice Graham, his companion-in-flight, was indicted as an accessory after the fact.

It had been reported that Wilson became ill in Maryland while en route to the hearings. The jury, said prosecutor Edwin C. Moon, recommended that he "be apprehended and brought within the jurisdiction of this court." A subpoena for him has been issued.

Wilson recently sold the farm where the tragedy struck, snuffing out the lives of his wife, mother-in-law and a farm hand.

Although Morrell has been reported to have admitted the killings in confessions to police, the motive has not been revealed. A complicated romance with the Graham girl has been hinted by neighbors. Morrell has shielded her since their capture in Ohio, saying he forced her to accompany him after the slayings.

Witnesses said they posed as husband and wife on their trip.

Among a score of witnesses subpoenaed was William Demine, a Mercer truck driver, who was with Wilson on a fishing trip in Canada when the killings occurred.

The Graham girl has been released from jail under \$5,000 bond.

You can eat your cake and have it, too—if you invest your CHRISTMAS savings in WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

W. C. T. U. AND L. T. L.

Highland W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Ralph Davis of Norwood avenue was hostess to members of the Highland W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. J. Fox and Mrs. Roy Graham conducted the devotional period. "The Christmas Story" was read and two poems, "A Christmas Prayer" and "A Soldier's Request" were given.

Following a report of the flower fund made by Miss Lenore Gealy, plans were made to send poinsettias to the children's and women's wards of the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Christmas greetings will be sent to all members who are shut-in or ill. A good report was made on De-shon hospital work accompanied by a letter of appreciation from the hospital.

Wednesday forenoon has been set aside by the union to assist with surgical dressings for the Red Cross at the Cathedral. It was decided that the permanent meeting day will be the first Thursday of the month.

Mrs. Glenn Carpenter, who was introduced by Mrs. Fox, reviewed the book "The Powerhouse at Pathankob".

In serving refreshments Mrs. John Haven assisted.

January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. J. Isaacs, Highland avenue.

Slippery Rock Union

Slippery Rock W.C.T.U. met recently in the home of Mrs. Floyd Blair for their regular monthly meeting. The topic was "Temperance and Missions".

"What Should We Do Now?" was read by Mrs. Venetta Kidoo. "The Retoucher" was given by Mrs. Florence Stevenson. "Our World Neighborhood" was read by Mrs. Bertha McCracken.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Anna McCracken.

Mrs. Elmer Armstrong, of Princeton, will entertain the group of her home Thursday evening, January 13.

East Side Union To Meet

East Side W. C. T. U. will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wick, Huron avenue.

Lawrence County Farm And Home News

By Extension Representatives, LEWIS C. DAYTON, Agriculture; MISS JOSEPHINE SIMPSON, Home Economics

EARLY FERTILIZER ORDERS WILL RELIEVE SITUATION

Fertilizer is no good to the farmer unless it is delivered, and delivered in time for use.

With congestion of truck and railroad transportation and other complications which may develop, it is dangerous to expect that all the fertilizer needed for spring planting can be shipped just at the time it is wanted.

Extension agronomists of the Pennsylvania State College explain that the fertilizer industry has lost in the numbers and efficiency of labor. It is expected that the demand for fertilizer next spring will be larger than normal. Spokesmen for the industry say frankly that they cannot handle the extra business during the usual peak spring months, especially if they lose laborers through inability to keep them employed during the winter.

Many companies have their bins filled now with well-cured mixed goods and superphosphate. If this supply can go out this winter in storage on farms and in local warehouses, they can keep their help usefully employed and refill the bins so as to have more goods well cured by spring. Most manufacturers will guarantee good spring drilling condition on goods delivered during the winter if properly stored in a dry place.

Most farmers and warehouses have satisfactory and ample storage room. With maximum production of crops next year a personal and public duty, cooperation on the part of farmers in ordering at least part of their fertilizer and accepting delivery this winter seems vitally important. Prices on all goods are already fixed and farmers' planting plans at least partially made.

Failure to get fertilizer next spring or in time for planting will mean reductions in yield which cannot be afforded.

BODY WEIGHT AFFECTS HEN'S EGG PRODUCTION

"Does the weight of a chicken have any effect on her egg production?" is a question often asked.

The answer is "Yes." Experimental work shows that Leghorns averaging more than 3½ pounds during their first year laid most profitably. Leghorns under 3½ pounds had a much lower production.

With Barred Rocks, production dropped when the Barred Rocks were over 7½ pounds. This indicates that hens can be too heavy as well as too light for efficient egg production. Naturally, there are some variations in the figures for various strains and varieties.

The body weight of chickens also has an effect on the size of the egg. The heavier the chicken the heavier the average weight of egg for the year. Maximum body weight usually is reached at 10 months of age. At the same time the maximum egg weight also is reached.

The poultry specialists of the college sum up the whole matter by saying that usually the heavier hen will lay more eggs in a year and the eggs will be larger, both important considerations for the poultryman who depends upon his flock for a source of income.

MUST PROTECT BEES FROM WINTER WINDS

Some kind of wind protection is necessary for bees all year around, but it is especially needed during the winter.

Many beekeepers use packing cases, but some of them use a loose, felt paper wrapper around the hive and stuff it with 6 to 8 inches of dry straw, chaff, leaves, or other dry material.

If heavy packing is not needed, wrap the hives with heavy black felt paper. When this method is used, provide a top entrance of a five-eighths inch hole in the food chamber near the hand hole.

In any event, be sure that the lid is sealed tightly. Have the packing material dry. See that the bottom is protected as well as the sides and

PREVENTION SAVES ON CARE OF ALL CLOTHING

Protecting clothing from perspiration is an important step in the conservation of fabrics. Perspiration injures the fibers and leaves an unpleasant odor.

To protect garments, there are washable shields of many kinds. Underarm shields for dresses come in various sizes. A bolero type shield of cotton fabric does double duty for back and underarm. A shield of thin cotton for the back and shoulders of a dress may be cut from a dress pattern and pasted to the shoulder and armhole seams. Shields also prevent wear.

Underarm shields for men's coats may be made of a fabric that matches or is similar to that of the coat or of lining material.

"Retreads" for the knees of men's trousers are a protection against wear and perspiration and help to hold the press. Retreads are made of lining materials, set in from seam to seam across the front of the leg, extending from the level of shorts to three or four inches below the knee. The retreads are slip stitched loosely to the trousers along the top edge and bound along the front trouser crease with tailor's bastings. Stitches should not show on the right side. Retreads also may be made for the seat of trousers.

Oak Street School Leads Collections

More Than 10,000 Cans Are
Turned In For Salvage During
Week By School

Collecting over 7,000 tin cans every Tuesday for the past several weeks, Oak street school has been leading the league among the 35 schools in Lawrence county. This week the Oak Street school outdid itself by stepping up its collection to better than 10,000. Other city schools boosted the grand total to more than 45,000 empty tin containers for the week.

Among the smaller schools, West Side leads with 100 per cent participation, and in the larger group Thaddeus Stevens reported the best pupil participation.

Leading pupils from these schools are as follows:

At Oak street, Tommy Walker, age 9, grade 4, takes city honors with his collection of 1,005 cans. Leonard L. Monte, with 315 cans. At Thaddeus Stevens, Geraldine Palmer, age 11, grade 6, was the winner, with 140 tins. These three pupils will appear on the Tin Can-Nonner radio broadcast over station WKST next Tuesday evening at 7:01 o'clock. Another fine individual collection was that of Richard Black, grade 5, Highland school. Richard's total for the week was 400.

Below are the school totals for the week:

Group 1
(Schools under 300 enrollment)
School Ttl. Cans Pct.
West Side 3311 100
Rose Avenue 3164 98
St. Michaels 3172 98
Croton Avenue 1297 29
Total, 10,944

Winning school, West Side.

Group 2
(Schools over 300 enrollment)
School Ttl. Cans Pct.
Thaddeus Stevens 3872 98
Oak Street 10093 95
McGill 5586 90
Pollock 3095 87
Lincoln-Garfield 3497 59
Highland Avenue 3321 55
North Street 2589 51
Mahoning 2344 29
Total, 34,397

Grand total, 45,341.

Winning school, Thaddeus Stevens.

Priorities May Delay Execution

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11.—(INS)—Priorities may delay an execution scheduled for December 30, it was disclosed today.

Chairman Ralph Cox of the Nebraska board of control reported that new transformers must be obtained for operation of the electric chair in which Private Joseph MacAvoy of Brooklyn, N. Y. is under sentence to die December 30. He was convicted of the attack-murder of 16-year-old Anna Milroy, Sutton, Neb., high school student.

Cox said the regional war production board at Kansas City has rejected an application for the needed equipment. The plans to appeal the ruling, he said.

DELAY PAYMENT ON MILK SUBSIDY

Announcement was made today at the county AAA office at the court house that milk subsidy payments for November and December will not be paid until after January 1.

Those entitled to payment are advised they must bring in their slips for checking between January 1 and January 31.

PFC. FRED KNOLL WILL SPEAK BEFORE GRANGE

Mahoning Valley Grange members will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall at Edenburg, for their regular session, at which time they will hear as speaker, Pfc. Fred Knoll, who recently returned from active duty overseas.

Silver wings are appropriate for flyers. The infantry has no suitable insignia, for nobody can make a design of mud.

G.O.P. CANDIDATES TO BE DISCUSSED

Pennsylvania Society Of New
York To Have Annual Dinner
This Evening

By JOHN PAGET
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—Republican presidential prospects will be discussed tonight in New York City by Pennsylvania G.O.P. leaders at the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania society of New York.

The only invited guests were Gov. Edward Martin and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, but there were indications that the members intended primarily to assess Bricker's prospects.

Governor Martin has hinted he favored Bricker for the nomination in 1944 but he has not closed the door to other Republican presidential hopefuls, including Gov. Earl Warren of California and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Martin, selected by leaders for the governorship following the 1941 meeting, will address the members but his speech does not contain any reference to Bricker's candidacy which was announced recently. The Ohio chief executive also will speak.

Sen. Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, was scrutinized by G.O.P. leaders at the 1939 meeting but failed to win the support of the Pennsylvania delegation.

Expected to attend the meeting in addition to the two chief executives were former U. S. Sen. Joseph R. Grundy, wealthy Bristol manufacturer, and Joseph N. Pew, Jr., of Philadelphia, financial backers of the G. O. P.; state Chairman M. Harvey Taylor; Washington County Judge Howard Hughes, who is expected to be named soon to the state supreme court; Attorney General James H. Duff; and Secretary of Revenue David W. Harris, Republican state committee treasurer.

So far, there has been no evidence of Willie sentiment in the state but leaders are convinced that the Indiana followers will launch a campaign within two months. Four years ago, his campaign was directed by William Harmon, head of the Baldwin Locomotive Co. of Philadelphia. President Roosevelt carried Pennsylvania by 281, 187 votes in 1940 but the Republican state committee did not give Willie "down the line" support.

O'Hare Shot Down By Japs Is Report

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(INS)—Lieut. Comdr. Edward H. "Butch" O'Hare, congressional medal of honor holder and U. S. Naval ace who downed five Jap planes in a single engagement, was reported today to have been shot down Nov. 27 in a night battle in the central Pacific.

A dispatch to Reuters' news agency detailed "aboard a U. S. carrier in the Central Pacific" reported the ace failed to return from the engagement, but gave no further details.

The St. Louis airman was awarded the congressional medal for blasting five Japanese planes out of the skies during the battle of the Coral Sea in February, 1942, during the same engagement, he damaged a sixth Jap bomber.

NO INFLUENZA HERE DR. WOMER REPORTS

Dr. W. A. Womer, superintendent of health for the city of New Castle when questioned today relative to influenza reported that he has received no reports of influenza existing here at present. "Of course, there are lots of seasonal colds, coughs and aches and pains but the old time influenza is lacking," he explained.

VICTORY IS INEVITABLE BUT IT ISN'T HERE YET

A beachhead is won on an island in the Pacific—the armies advance a few miles in Italy—German cities feel the wrath of Allied bombs—and immediately the patriotist breaks out the flags and starts cheering—victory is here.

It isn't here yet. It's coming but the road ahead is a hard one. Here at home it means continued vigilance—redoubled effort—it means work—work—work.

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Lawrence County Chapter

Auxiliary Launches Campaign For More Free Fracture Beds

American Legion Unit Seeks
Additional Equipment For
Community Use

Starting immediately, a campaign will get under way to give additional community service to the people of the county, in a drive for funds to purchase an additional fracture bed, two or more wheel chairs and several sets of adjustable crutches for the free use of persons in emergencies involving fracture cases or impairments through illness.

These beds are of the hospital type, four of which were purchased through the campaign staged last year, and which have in continuous use since without charge to those needing them. They have all the equipment needed for traction, extension, etc., needed in broken bone cases. They are able to ease the overcrowding of the hospitals here, help out in the shortage of nurses and save individuals from expensive hospital bills.

Representatives who will approach local citizens will carry credentials signed by the president, Mrs. John S. Gaston, and Francis Pinkerton, William Brooks, Stephen McBride, Lizzie Miller, Wade Daugherty, Stewart Cope, James A. Bell, J. Roy Jones and Hazel Cooper.

Citizens are asked to assist in the project which is a bona-fide one, carrying the guarantee of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Textile Workers Want Wage Boost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(INS)—The assault on the administration's "little steel" formula was intensified today as delegates of the CIO textile workers union assembled in Washington to formulate demands for higher wages.

The textile union is the second big CIO group to take positive action toward a pay increase for its members. Some 900,000 steel workers already have demanded a 17 cents an hour increase. Officials of the steel industry will meet with representatives of the steel workers in Pittsburgh December 14 to take up the wage demands.

The CIO's moves toward wages above and beyond the limits of the government's stabilization program follows senate approval of an eight-cent-an-hour increase for one million, 100 thousand non-operating railroad workers. House action on the matter is expected next week.

FARMERS MUST BRING LIME SLIPS

Lawrence county farmers are advised that they must bring their lime and fertilizer slips into the office of the Lawrence County Agricultural Conservation Association office of the AAA this year.

Heretofore, a man went out into the field, checking these slips for cooperation in the AAA program, but this year those who participated will have to bring the slips to the office for checking.

MacArthur's forces have only five per cent of war equipment. Fortunately this comparison doesn't include guts.

Jap Airdromes At Wuchang And Hankow Pounded

U. S. Bombers Blast At Jap
Bases With Heavy
Attacks

CHUNGKING, Dec. 11.—(INS)—The strategic Japanese airdromes at Wuchang and Hankow were pounded heavily Thursday night by American twin-engine Mitchell bombers. Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

Other Mitchell bombers, said a communique, battered Jap installations in the vicinity of Changteh, Hunan province "rice bowl" city recently re-captured by the Chinese.

Yank fighter-bombers supporting Chinese troops on the long Salween river front smashed at enemy barracks and transport targets near Tachai and Sansan. To the south, other fighter-bombers shot up barracks and an airdrome at Tong, near the French Indo-China port of Hanoi.

FOUR ARE KILLED IN INDIANA CRASH

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 11.—(INS)—Four persons were killed and two others were seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a Grand Trunk and Western Train at Highland, Ind., last night.

The dead were Robert C. Bryan, 35, of Chicago; Arthur Norris, Jr., 30, of Griffith, Ind.; Mary J. Bylich, 23, of Sherrillsburg, Ind.; and Mrs. Avenell Wallace, 25, of Hammond, Ind.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found

LOST—In front of Murphy's store, lady's large black pocketbook, containing two war bonds, ration books, sum of money. Finder keep money, return contents. Phone 2294-13. 11-1

LOST—Friday afternoon, defense stamp album, containing over \$15 in stamps. Vicinity St. Mary's school or Cascade Park bus, 2650-R. Return to Murphy's. 11-1

LOST—Century club emblem with three diamonds. If found please return to Philip Perotti, 918 Marshall Ave. Phone 4678-R. Return to Murphy's. 11-1

LOST—Lady's gold Crawford wrist watch, black strap. Valued for sentimental reasons. Reward. Call 1624-W. 11-1

LOST—German police dog. Color, light orange. Name, "Gert". Ann Kuzenski, 1516 Hamilton St. 11-1

LOST—Black and tan cow bound. Vicinity of Gracefield cemetery. 43 license. 6750-J. 11-1

LOST—Lady's handbag with keys on ring money. Johnson, Brown, 315-J. 11-1

LOST—Small brown change purse, containing sum of money and small horseshoe stick-pin. 11-1

LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch, black strap. Vicinity Murphy's. Reward. Phone 1120-J-12. 11-1

LOST—One ration book, No. 3. Finder call 4126-M. 11-1

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ALTERATIONS

Singer Sewing Machine
33 North Mill Street

WOMAN'S REALM

HAIR and SCALP specialists. Have your hair treated. La France Beauty Shop, Phone 5257. 304126-4

INSURANCE

GILLILAND AGENCY
L. S. & T. Bldg. Phone 2073-J. 11-1

Professional Service

BATHS Arnold's Vapor-Swedish massage. Latest reducing system. W. Mercer, Phone 2344 or 777-M. 304126-4

REPAIRING

FREE ESTIMATES on furnace, roof and sporting repairs. Call Barrow Furnace Co., 2195-R. 304126-4

EMPLOYMENT

WAITRESSES—full or part time work; good working conditions. Apply in person. Bailey's Restaurant, Butler Ave. 304126-4

WANTED—dish washer. Hudson's Lunch, No phone calls. 11-1

Male

WANTED—For investigation work handling all types of war industries and insurance investigations. Must be high-school graduate have car, and draft deferred. Men in 4-P. Registration will be considered. Salary and expenses. Permanent work. Address your replies covering qualifications, background to the attention of Box 126, News. 304126-4

Female

WANTED—Brakemen, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. See C. H. Rich, Terminal Trainmaster, Phone 2158. 304126-4

WANTED—Man driver, Green Light Taxi Cab Co. Apply in person. 304126-4

BO

LOOK AT THAT WREATH AROUND BO'S NECK. IT'S CUTE, ISN'T IT? WELL, HERE'S MY IDEA

WHILE I'M OUT SELLING CHRISTMAS SEALS, I CAN TAKE BO ALONG AND GET ORDERS FOR WREATHS.

THEY'LL SHOW UP GOOD ON BO AND WON'T GET MUZZED. I'LL BET I'LL SELL A LOT OF THEM.

IT'S A PLEASURE TO SELL CHRISTMAS SEALS, BUT LUGGING WREATHS AROUND IS DIFFERENT.

STAMPS FOR SALE

BY FRANK BECK

LIBERTY BELLES

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

EMPLOYMENT

Male

WANTED—A salesman for a very good paying position. The salary will be discussed at the interview. This is a permanent position. Write Box 132, News. 11-1

Situations Wanted

MIDDLE-AGED experienced man wants watchman, janitor job or day-work. Full time. Write Box 129, News. 304126-4

COLLEGE MAN desires part time day work. State all conditions. Reference furnished. Box 125, News. 304126-4

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities

FOR RENT or sale—Beauty Shoppe, fully equipped; South Side. Owner in service. Call 8018. 11-1

Money To Loan

MORTGAGE MONEY available on first class homes. Interest reduction plan. Dollar Savings Association, 10 East St. 11-1

LIVESTOCK

Pet Stock, Poultry and Bees

FOR SALE—Ducks and chickens for Christmas dinner. M. Cassidy, R. D. 5, Sheep Hill road. 11-1

ICE SKATES, saws, scissors, knives, edge tools sharpened. Lawn mowers wanted. Westell's, 344 E. Wash. St. 11-1

FOR SALE—Canary birds, guaranteed singers. \$8.00 each. Young breeders. White giant rooster, live or dressed. L. P. Jordan, R. D. No. 1, Ellwood City, Pa. 11-1

PURPERED Doberman Puppies, six weeks old. Female \$25; male \$35. Jeanne Gilson, Volant. 304126-4

ANCONA PULLETS, 4-months-old. Price right. Nelson's Hatchery, 101 City, Pa. 304126-4

CATTLE, HORSE, VEHICLES

FOR SALE—One Holstein cow, milk good; 1 Guernsey, due to freshen December 20th. Will consider horse in trade. John M. Kline, Sheep Hill, Phone 1103-J-21. 11-1

DEAD OR WORNOUT COWS, HORSES, REMOVED free of charge. The Sharon Rendering Co., Sharon, Pa. Telephone, 2084. From 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. Residence 3090. Reverse telephone charges. 11-1

NEW 2-horsepower gas engines, two tractor saw frames and saws; one tractor saw grinder. Universal Sales Co., Mahoningtown, Call 312. 11-1

FOR SALE—One small pony. J. R. Rick Stock Farm, Harlansburg road. Phone 5083-J. 11-1

FARMALL, F-14 tractor on rubber, in A-1 condition; plow, 2-row cultivator and disc, Robert Rowe State Line road, Bessemer, Pa. 11-1

FOR SALE—Two riding horses, one driving horse, one heavy draft horse. Fat pig, J. R. Rick Stock Farm, Harlansburg road. Call 5083-J. 11-1

Feed

TIMOTHY HAY and straw wanted. Cash at the barn. S. & Z. Co., 1234 Forbes St., Pittsburgh. 304126-4

FROM ME TO YOU

By MESEALL

The President of these United States is really making a stave of it, this time . . . maybe he and his partners have it all doped out whereby the enemy in Europe will be defeated very soon . . . let's hope so . . . but even if they do work it out that way we can see no reason why F. D. R. should be elected to the 4th term. . . . No man regardless of his party or brains or ability to talk should be in control of this nation longer than two terms of 4 years each. . . . We have democracy here that thousands of men and women have paid for in rich blood . . . can we forget them . . . did they die in vain?

FROM ME TO YOU

Here it is Saturday and that means clean up day for dogs . . . every one mentioned here is FREE and any one using this opportunity to sell dogs we hope will be reported to this desk. Carl Blueford, phone 8094-J-1 . . . 3 months old female, part hunting dog and very good around children.

Harold Miller, Graceland Road . . . female, part fox terrier, about 4 months old. Housebroken. 3 puppies about 7 weeks old.

F. C. Driver, 718 Carlisle street . . . 3 puppies about 7 weeks old. 2 male and 1 female. Their mother was a fox terrier.

Phone 3243-J . . . Mother Collie and 2 puppies, pups about 2 months old. Really very beautiful does the owner claims.

Clarence Richel, 3 mile off the Harlansburg road west of West's Store . . . A mother Eskimo Spitz, 2 years old and 3 puppies about 3 months old. . . . Fine dogs.

Phone 3286-R . . . female, mostly scotty, about 1 year old . . . housebroke.

Phone 690-R . . . one little puppy about 9 weeks old.

Phone 670-J . . . 4 puppies just 2 months old . . . mother was cocker spaniel.

Phone 3546 . . . black dog 5 months old, male. . . . Please call here after 5 p. m.

FROM ME TO YOU

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Read the classified ad page and read the harvest offered.

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LIVESTOCK

Feed

START YOUR CALVES on Amco complete calf ration, \$4.45 per 100. Call S. H. Miller & Co., 355 E. Washington St., 510 Moravia St. Phone 667. 304126-4

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale

2000 TREES

Every one of them grown right in Lawrence County, every one freshly cut. Drive out to our nursery on the Butler Road and select your Christmas tree. From 8:15 on up.

Cunningham and Weingartner Nursery, Butler Road. Phone 3710. 11-1

CHRISTMAS TREES

Cut daily. San Filippo's. See them at S. H. Miller & Co., 355 E. Washington St., 510 Moravia St. Phone 667. 304126-4

COAL DELIVERED anywhere, immediately. Run mine, 4.50; lump, \$5.25 and up. Phone 4553-J. 304126-4

COAL DELIVERED anywhere. No credit. Miller Realty, Phone 3390. 304126-4

TRY Studabaker coal for heat. Also built by owner. Call 5869-J. Prompt delivery. 304126-4

FOR QUICK delivery on Butler county coal. Call 1739-W. 304126-4

CHAMPION and Wildwood coals. Call 4255-Pombelle. 304126-4

PITTSBURGH COAL: Cash & Carry. Station hours, 8 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.; Sundays, 9 A. M. to noon. Love Ice & Coal Co., 728 S. Mill St. Phone 4832-J. 304126-4

SPRING HOBBY HORSES

HOUSE—East Side. Also, orchestra, 3 upholstered chairs, library table. Call 332-M. 11-1

FOR SALE—Child's large size all metal automobile, rubber tires, 411, clearing road and fields. \$29.43. Call 81. 304126-4

REKAVATOR Frozen food cabinet, 12 ft. apartment size or suitable to municipal locker, \$159. Write Box 121, News. 11-1

SUNLAMP—Hannaqvist quartz mercury portable, (not a toy), last model made. Call "Chamberlain" at 110 North St. 11-1

24 AND 26-INCH boy's bicycle; oak desk. 1111 Wilmington Ave. 11-1

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale, 3 ft. to 7 ft. South Jefferson St. Next to General Tire Store. Come in and see our collection. 11-1

SLIDES all sizes, brand new. Trade and sold in Westell's, 344 E. Washington St. Phone 1260-J. 11-1

W. J. BRENNAN

221 CROTON AVE. PHONE 1449

Plaster, brick, leather goods, dog collars, canvas and truck covers. 11-1

QUEEN ANN lace table cloth with matching doilies for sale. Fine lace. Phone 4753-M. 11-1

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE—Santa Claus is coming—he's here! Buy your living or cut Christmas trees at our licensed nursery. We have a selection of choice from Gray's Service Station, Cheviot Heights, Ellwood-Wampum road. 11-1

WALL PAPER—More than 300 patterns as low as 10c. Fisher's Big Store, Look Ave. 304126-4

HEARING AIDS of distinction, also batteries and repairs for all instruments. Maude M. Sines, 931 Warren Ave. Phone 36. 304126-4

12 RATS killed with Shutter's Rat Killer. Guaranteed harmless. Farmer's Supply, Riley's, Brown's, Ramsey's & Co., 110 N. Jefferson. 304126-4

WATER SYSTEMS: milking machines, electric fence controllers, electric lighting plants, snow and ice. Castle Supply Co., 448 E. Washington. 304126-4

OLD ICE SKATES taken in on a new pair of figure ice skates. Skates sharpened. Westell's, 344 E. Washington St. 11-1

PRODUCE

TREES

PICK OF THE FOREST
Corner N. Jefferson and Grant
At The Traffic Light

CHRISTMAS TREES

Selective Trees cut from an 80,000 cultivated tree plantation.
On the former Morgan Used Car Lot, on North Jefferson St.
Come and see me and I'll use you right.

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STOCKS

STOCK MARKET
LITTLE CHANGEDFew Industrials Add Fractional
Gains To Yesterday's
Close

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(INS)—The stock market held steady today with most issues within fractions of last night's close. A few prominent industrials added fractions to yesterday's gains, but the buying was light and highly selective.

Trading quieted down after a moderately active opening. Sales ran at little better than a 300,000 share pace. Steels, rail equipments, oils and aviation were fractionally higher, while Dow Chemical, up more than a point at one time, was the feature of a quiet chemical group. Rails and utilities were dull, but steady. Communications were mixed and narrow, while amusements and foods were steady.

The senate investigation of the present liquor shortage made traders cautious. American Distilling fell back to within a fraction of last night's close after gaining more than a point on short covering, while Allied Mills was up slightly.

An active demand for St. Paul Leas featured an otherwise quiet steady bond market session. Curb issues followed the lead of the big board with prices steady and trading moderately active.

STOCK PRICES
AT ONE P. M.Furnished by Kay, Richards & Co.,
Union Trust Building

Industrial	135.18
Rails	33.22
Utilities	21.86

A T & S F	55 1/2
Amer Loco	14 1/4
Amer Roll Mills	12 1/2
Amer Steel	24 1/4
Am Rad & Stan S	24 1/4
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2
Allied Chem & Dye	14 1/2
A T & T	157 1/2
Anaconda Copper	24 1/4
Amer Can Co	82 1/2
Am Water W & E Co	6 1/2
Amer Tob Co & B	57 1/2
Am Zinc Lead & Smet	4 1/4
Armour	47 1/2
B O	5 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	16 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2
Baldwin Loco	18 1/2
Boeing Airplane	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific	8 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	45 1/2
Chrysler	79 1/2
Col Gas & Elec	4 1/4
Consolidated Edison	21 1/2
Consolidated Oil	10 1/2
Cont Can Co	34 1/2
Cont Motors	4 1/2
Commercial Solvents	14 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	48 1/2
Elco Auto Life	37 1/2
Elc Bond & Share	8 1/2
Elc Power & Light	4 1/2
Firestone T & R	39 1/2
Great Northern	25 1/2
General Foods	40 1/2
General Motors	50 1/2
General Electric	37 1/2
Glenn Martin	15 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	41 1/2
Goodyear Rubber	37 1/2
Gulf Oil	45 1/2
Hudson Motors	8 1/2
Inter Harvester	71 1/2
Inter Nickel Co	27 1/2
Inspiration Copper	10 1/2
Johns-Manville	88 1/2
Kennecott Copper	30 1/2
Kroger Groc	31 1/2
L-high Portland	22 1/2
Long Star Gas	8 1/2
Mid Cont Pet	45 1/2
Montgomery Ward	45 1/2
N Y C	15 1/2
Northern Pacific	14 1/2
Nash Kelvator	20 1/2
National Dairy	20 1/2
National Cash Reg	28 1/2
North Amer Aviation	8 1/2
National Biscuit	20 1/2
Oil	17 1/2
P R R	25 1/2
Phillips Petrol	44 1/2
Packard Motors	34 1/2
Pub Serv of N J	13 1/2
Phelps Dodge	21 1/2
R K O	8 1/2
Republic Steel Corp	17 1/2
Rockwell Corp	9 1/2
Reynolds Tob Co B	27 1/2
Sasboard Oil	23 1/2
Socony Vacuum	12 1/2
Sperry Corp	26 1/2
Std Oil of N J	54 1/2
Std Oil of Cal	35 1/2
Std Oil of Indiana	33 1/2
Studebaker	13 1/2
Stewart Warner	11 1/2
Std Gas & Elec	14 1/2
Sears Roebuck	88 1/2
Simmons Co	25 1/2
Texas Corp	47 1/2
United Drug	14 1/2
U S R I & Imp	1 1/2
U S Steel	51 1/2
U S Rubber	42 1/2
Union Car & Car	79 1/2
United Air	25 1/2
United Gas Imp	25 1/2
Vanadium Corp	24 1/2
Westinghouse Brk	21 1/2
Warner Bros	11 1/2
Westinghouse Elec	95 1/2
Youngworth Co	36 1/2
Young Sheet & T	36 1/2

LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—(INS)—Livestock:

Cattle: 50 steady. Steers gd-ch 16-1850; med-gd 15-16; com-med 12-1350; med-gd ch 1350-14; med-gd 10-1150; com-med 750-850; cows gd-ch 9-1050; med-gd 675-850; canners and cutters 5-7; bulls go-ch 11-12; com-med 650-10; grass steers 650-1350.

Hogs: 300 steady. 160-180 lbs. 1250-1350; 180-200 lbs 1350-1415; 200-220 lbs 14-1415; 220-250 lbs 14-1415; 250-280 lbs 1325-14; 280-350 lbs 1225-1325; 100-150 lbs 11-12; roughs 1050-1150.

Sheep: 100 steady. Ch lambs 1375-1475; med-gd 10-1250; common lambs 4-750; ewes 250-6; wethers 250-650.

Calves: 25 steady. Gd-ch 16-17; med 1050-12; culs and com 4-750.

GOV. BRICKER
GIVES PROGRAMPlatform Outlined By Ohio
Candidate For Republican
NominationBy JEANETTE SMITS
(N. S. State Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio outlined today the platform on which he will stand in his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1944.

The platform consisted mainly of an attack upon "bureaucracy" and "centralized government," with emphasis on local and state rather than federal control, and on taxes used "vindictively for punishment, or for the socialization of our economy."

The policy-making power of government must be eliminated, Bricker said, and placed in the hands of elected representatives of the people. "There must be more efficiency in government. Extravagance must be eliminated. Taxation should be used for the support of the government but not vindictively. The Federal taxes will have to be reduced, after the way, so that 'venture money' can be brought out. There ought to be an incentive to business to build up reserves, so that they can convert as soon as possible after the peace."

Governor Bricker had no comment to make on the recent assertion of former Gov. Alfred M. Landon that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey would be nominated by Republicans on the first or second ballot.

He said, however, that he had received "much encouragement" since his announcement three weeks ago that he would seek the Republican candidacy.

Governor Bricker hailed the recent Republican triumphs in Kentucky as a reflection of the attitude of many people throughout the country.

"They feel," he explained, "that there has been an invasion of personal and local governments rights by the Federal bureaucrats. People think they are distrusted and 'bossed around' too much by the Federal government."

The governor stated that he believed the Republican party should take a "fortified position" on both national and international matters before the convention.

He came out in favor of co-operation with the other United Nations after the war, but said he favored no permanent military alliance with any country.

"I believe one underlying sentiment throughout America is that every effort must be made to prevent future wars," he asserted. "Both parties are agreed that we must prosecute the war to the earliest possible victory, and try our utmost to prevent the recurrence of such a war in the future."

Bricker hailed the Moscow pact as "a step forward in the right direction—an effort on the part of great nations to get together and build foundations for real peace."

Declaring that every effort should be made by state and local governments to aid veterans to rehabilitate themselves in industry, he described the programs now underway in Ohio to that end.

Must Renew Farm
Machinery PermitsFarmers Who Have Priority
Orders Advised They Must
Renew Them

Lawrence county farmers who had applications for the purchase of farm machinery approved prior to December 1, are advised by the County A. A. committee, that these permits must be renewed.

The farm machinery output this year will be approximately 80 percent of the amount turned out in 1941, and of this amount, allocated to the different states, 80 per cent will be available for purchase by those with orders approved by the committee. The balance will be held in reserve for emergency needs.

The program for the coming year is now being worked out by state and county A. A. officials.

PRODUCE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—(INS)—Butter and poultry quotations temporarily discontinued.

Eggs: Graded eggs in cases, prices to retailers. Grade AA ex 59; grade A ex 55; grade B 53.5; grade C 49.49; grade D 49.5; Grade C 43.5; dirties and checks 39; grade A pullets 44.

U. S. government graded and sealed eggs in cartons, grade A ex 57.5; grade A 55.5.

Cabbage: steady. 50 lb sack Danish type N. Y. and Pa. 150-75; Potatoes: Dull U. S. No. 1 Me. Chippewas & Katahdins 100 lb sack 250-75; 50 lb paper sack Katahdins 125-35; few 140; 15 lb paper sack Katahdins 44-45; Idaho washed Russet Burbanks 100 lb sack 350-75; Pa. Russet Rurals 100 lb sack 220-50; 15 lb paper sack 45.

Tomatoes: Dull. Tex. lug boxes green, ripe & turning wrapped 636 pk & larger 275-3; few low as 250; Ohio homegrown 8 lb basket med 200; lg 175-85.

Report Butler
Strikers Return

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—(INS)—Most of the hundreds of men who walked out on strike Thursday at the American Rolling Mill Company's Butler plant were reported returning to work today while committees negotiated their differences.

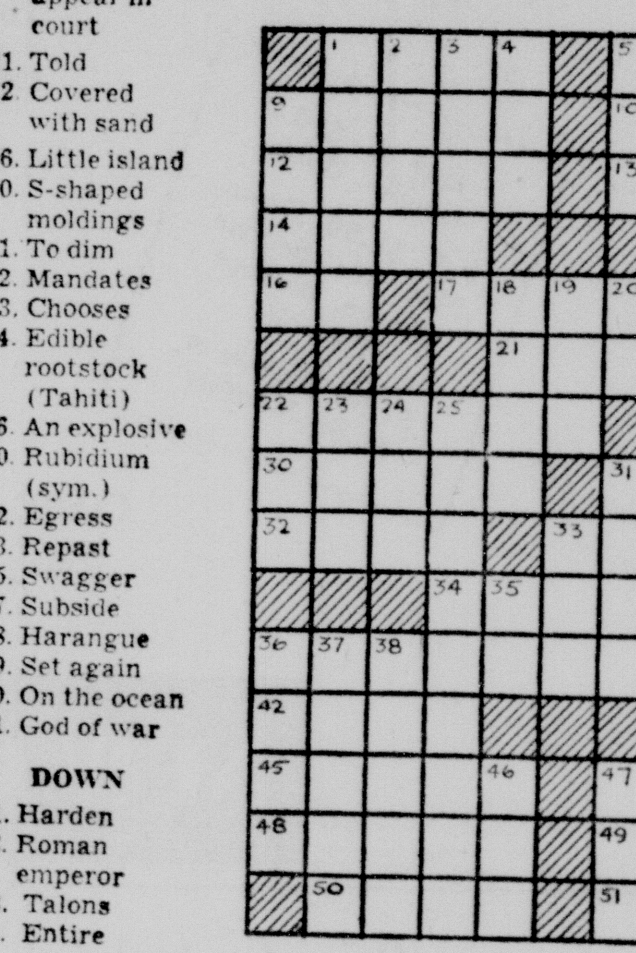
About 2,000 continued on strike at the Crucible Steel Company's Lawrenceville unit in Pittsburgh.

The Armco strike developed in a dispute over jurisdiction.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Peruvian
5. Divisions of
9. Short line
10. First sign of
12. Of the ear
13. A maxim
14. Bird
15. Lump of
16. Selenium
17. Writ to
21. Told
22. Covered
26. Little island
30. S-shield
31. Tedim
32. Mandates
33. Chooses
34. Edible
36. An explosive
40. Rubidium
42. Egress
43. Repast
45. Swagger
47. Subside
48. Harangue
49. Set again
50. On the ocean
51. God of war

DOWN
1. Harden
2. Roman
3. Talons
4. Entire



ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST-1250; KDKA-1020; WCAE-1250; WJAF-1250

KDKA	WCAE	WJAF
6:30—Songs for Service Men	Way of Life	Rosey Bits
7:00—Main Street Editor	Way of Life	Sports
7:15—For This We Fight	American Eagle Club	Man Behind the Gun
7:30—Harris Breth	The Shadow	Thanks to the Gun
7:45—News	California Melodies	Thanks to the Gun
8:00—Abie's Irish Rose	California Melodies	Blue Ribbon Town
8:15—Abie's Irish Rose	Foreign Assignment	Inner Sanctum Mystery
8:30—Truth or Consequences	Chicago Theater of Air	Inner Sanctum Mystery
8:45—Truth or Consequences	Chicago Theater of Air	Inner Sanctum Mystery
9:00—National Barn Dance	Chicago Theater of Air	Inner Sanctum Mystery
9:15—National Barn Dance	Chicago Theater of Air	Inner Sanctum Mystery
9:30—Can You Top This	Chicago Theater of Air	Inner Sanctum Mystery
9:45—Can You Top This	Chicago Theater of Air	Inner Sanctum Mystery
10:00—Million Dollar Band	News	Saturday Night Serenade
10:15—Million Dollar Band	Saturday Bowdwoon	Correction Please
10:30—Grand Ole Opry	U. S. Marines	Public Affairs
10:45—Grand Ole Opry	U. S. Marines	Public Affairs
11:00—News: War and Home	News	Guy Lombardo
11:15—Serenade in the Night	Ted Lewis orch.	Flashgun Casey
11:30—Serenade in the Night	Justin Stone orch.	Flashgun Casey
11:45—News	Let's Go America	News
12:00—Music You Want	Let's Go America	Tommy Dorsey orch.
12:15—Music You Want	Let's Go America	Tommy Dorsey orch.
12:30—Mr. Smith Goes To Town	Jenny Messner	Signature

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

WKBN-570	WKST
6:30—Evening Song	Upon Close, News
6:45—Evening Song	Upon Close, News
7:00—Jack Benny	Old Fashioned Revival
7:15—Jack Benny	Old Fashioned Revival
7:30—Band Wagon	Old Fashioned Revival
7:45—Band Wagon	Old Fashioned Revival
8:00—Charlie McCarthy	Alex. Mediation Bd.
8:15—Charlie McCarthy	Alex. Mediation Bd.
8:30—One Man's Family	Alex. Mediation Bd.
8:45—One Man's Family	Alex. Mediation Bd.
9:00—Man, Merry-Go-Round	Cleveland Symphony
9:15—Man, Merry-Go-Round	Cleveland Symphony
9:30—Man, Merry-Go-Round	Cleveland Symphony
9:45—Man, Merry-Go-Round	Cleveland Symphony
10:00—Hour of Charm	Good Will Hour
10:15—Hour of Charm	Good Will Hour
10:30—Hour of Charm	Good Will Hour
10:45—Hour of Charm	Good Will Hour
11:00—Hour of Charm	Good Will Hour
11:15—Hour of Charm	Good Will Hour
11:30—Hour of Charm	Good Will Hour
11:45—Hour of Charm	Good Will Hour
12:00—Music You Want	Elder Beck
12:15—Music You Want	Elder Beck
12:30—Francis Craig orch.	Elder Beck

SUNDAY EVENING

WKBN-570	WKST
6:30—America in the Air	6:30—America in the Air
7:00—William L. Shirer	7:00—William L. Shirer
7:15—Let's Hear It for the Boys	7:15—Let's Hear It for the Boys
7:30—We the People	7:30—We the People
8:00—Frank Sinatra	8:00—Frank Sinatra
8:15—Frank Sinatra	8:15—Frank Sinatra
8:30—Frank Sinatra	8:30—Frank Sinatra
8:45—Frank Sinatra	8:45—Frank Sinatra
9:00—Radio Readers Digest	9:00—Radio Readers Digest
9:15—Radio Readers Digest	9:15—Radio Readers Digest
9:30—Radio Readers Digest	9:30—Radio Readers Digest
9:45—Radio Readers Digest	9:45—Radio Readers Digest
10:00—Radio Readers Digest	10:00—Radio Readers Digest
10:15—Radio Readers Digest	10:15—Radio Readers Digest
10:30—Radio Readers Digest	10:30—Radio Readers Digest
10:45—Radio Readers Digest	10:45—Radio Readers Digest
11:00—Radio Readers Digest	11:00—Radio Readers Digest
11:15—Radio Readers Digest	11:15—Radio Readers Digest
11:30—Radio Readers Digest	11:30—Radio Readers Digest
11:45—Radio Readers Digest	11:45—Radio Readers Digest
12:00—Signature	12:00—Signature

MONDAY

WKBN-570	WKST
6:30—Bible Breakfast	6:30—Bible Breakfast
7:00—Bible Breakfast	7:00—Bible Breakfast
7:15—Bible Breakfast	7:15—Bible Breakfast
7:30—Bible Breakfast	7:30—Bible Breakfast
7:45—Bible Breakfast	7:45—Bible Breakfast
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POSTAGE RATE

Boosts May Be
Reconsidered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(INS)—The senate finance committee, it was disclosed today, will reconsider its action in approving house tax bill increases of approximately 100 million dollars in postal rates and charges.

The committee tentatively had rejected a house proposal to double the third class postage rate, over, it approved a 3-cent local rate, as well as heavy in registered letter and money charges.

Leading members said the committee is worried over the increase and will re-examine the bill before it is finally passed, probably next Tuesday.

British Monarch
Now Recovering

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(INS)—King George VI remained confined to his room today, although his physician announced that the British monarch progress in recovering from an attack of influenza.

Meanwhile a considerable rise in deaths attributable to influenza was reported by Reuters News Agency. During the week ending December 4, there were 790 deaths as compared with 375 for the previous week in 126 main towns, including London.

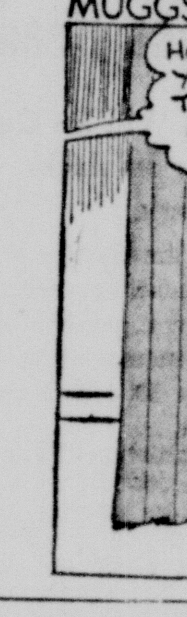
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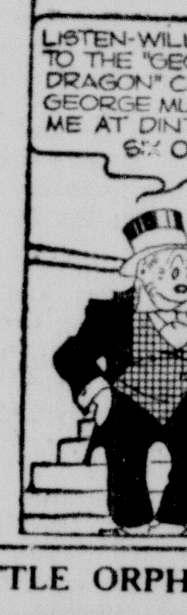
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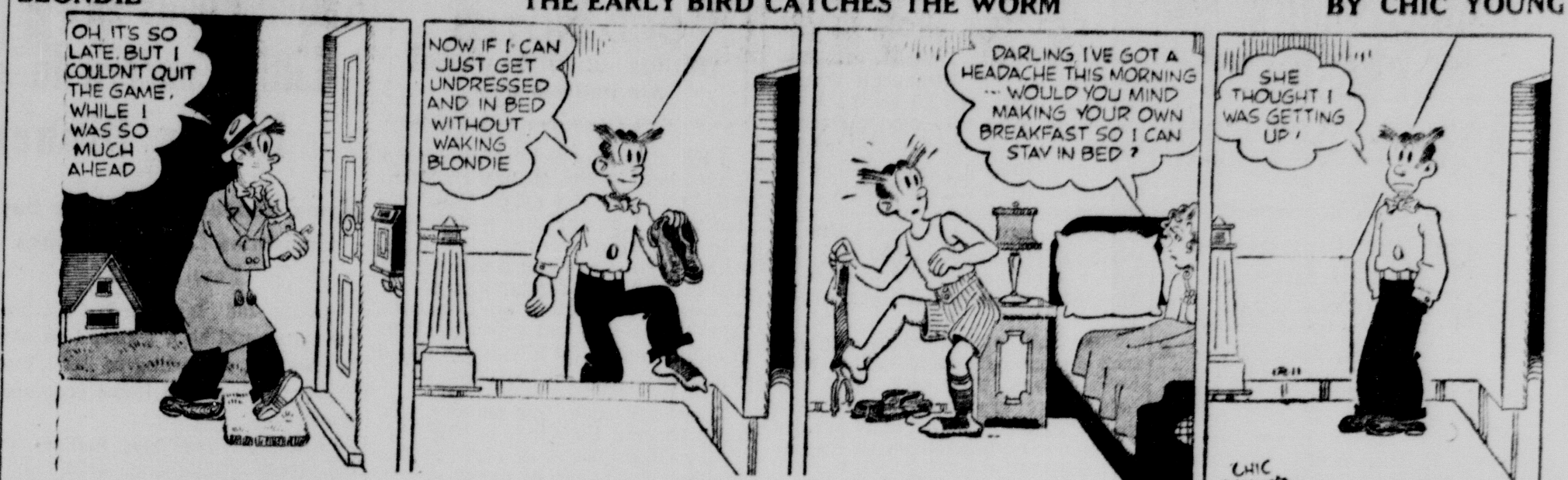
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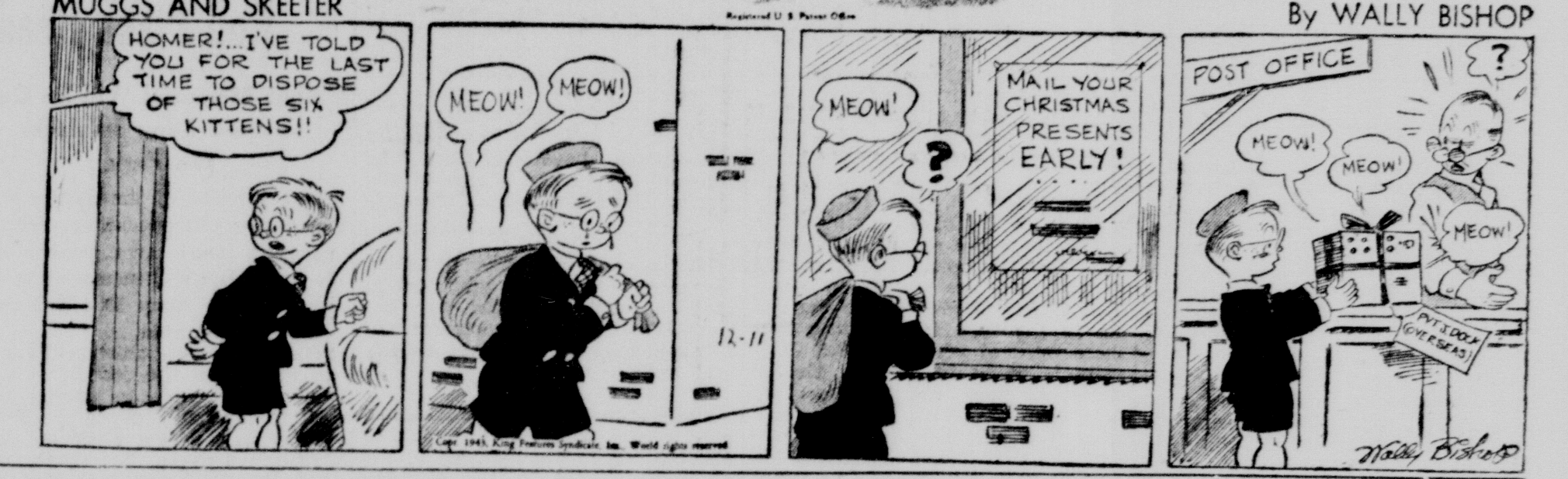
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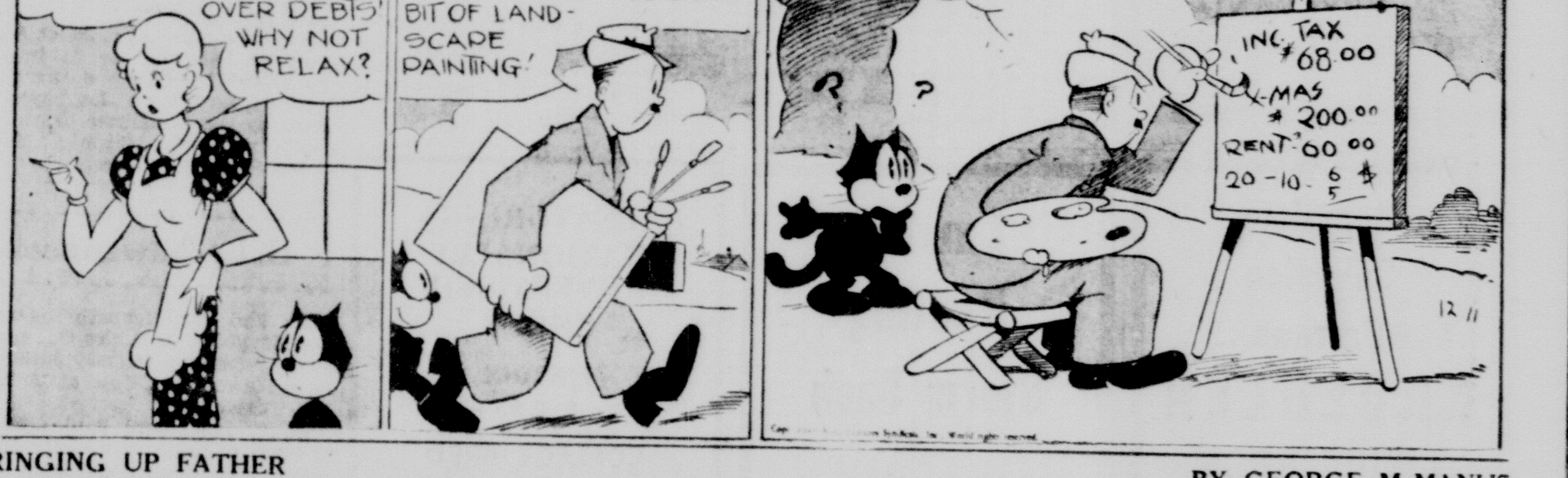
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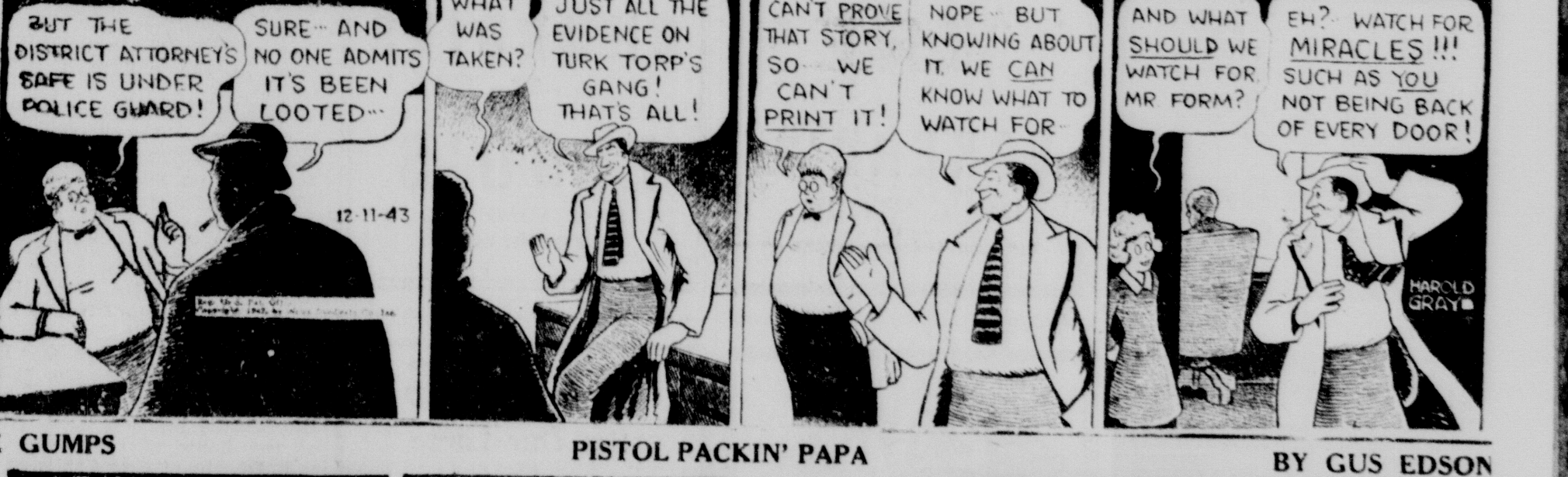
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CONGRESS MAY ASK PRESIDENT TO REPORT TRIP

Invitation To Roosevelt To Appear May Be Extended By Congress

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A movement was inaugurated in congress to invite President Roosevelt to appear before a joint session and tell of historic war conferences with the leaders of Britain, Russia, China and Turkey.

Cheered by their reception given Secretary of State Hull when he addressed congress on the results of his visit to Moscow, some Democratic members proposed a special invitation to Mr. Roosevelt.

"I think that it would be a valuable and timely thing—constructive and highly proper—to have the president make a report on his trip at a joint session of congress," said Sen. Scott Lucas (D. Ill.), a senate administration leader.

"Such an appearance would dovetail with the Moscow conference and the report of Secretary Hull, Congress, and I am sure the country would welcome a joint session for this purpose."

While Mr. Roosevelt, as chief executive, has the right to go before congress to deliver messages, the proposal being made is for an invitational joint session different from the usual session to receive a message on "the state of the union."

An invitational joint session, it was explained by those favoring it, would give the president an opportunity to make his report with less formality than is usual in a special message.

The announcements made after the president's conferences with Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Premier Joseph Stalin and President Ismet Inonu were acclaimed by some senators as forecasting the final drive of the Allies for success on both the European and Pacific fronts in the global war.

Mr. Roosevelt is generally expected to take advantage of the special congressional invitation, or to make a "fireside chat" to the nation on this trip.

While joint sessions of congress usually are held during the day, the president might choose to make a "fireside chat" at night.

PITTSBURGH BUSINESS REACHES HIGH LEVEL

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—(INS)—Business in the Pittsburgh district last week advanced to record levels owing partly to increased industrial operations and partly to heavier freight shipments, the bureau of business, research, University of Pittsburgh, today reported.

The bureau's adjusted index of business last week stood at 177.0 per cent of the 1935-39 average. It was 164.0 in the same week a year ago.

Steel mill operations in the district declined fractionally last week. Nevertheless, the steel ingot rate held above practical capacity. One blast furnace in need of repair was taken out of production at the end of November.

Bituminous coal production advanced slightly, the bureau reported. Electric power output reached a new high record and both rail and river shipments gained appreciably.

Another March For Bonus Threat Before Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(INS)—A 21-year-old Iowa sergeant who lost his leg in Tunisia told the house military affairs committee Friday that if congress fails to provide adequate mustering out pay and disability benefits "there will be another march for a bonus."

The witness, Technical Sergeant Lemuel Hendricks, a National Guard volunteer from Council Bluffs, Iowa, declared that a \$300 discharge payment "would not do the boys too much good."

Hendricks emphasized that he was speaking primarily for disabled servicemen, some of whom like himself, are awaiting discharge from Walter Reed hospital in Washington.

The handsome, dark haired sergeant made the following statement: "The boys I'm speaking for have been through battle, have received wounds and are concerned about their future. Above all, we want to get to the boys still fighting over there word of what the 78th Congress is doing for them. They're concerned now about what they have been over there fighting for—what they lost their limbs for."

"I feel that if the congress which sent us over, fails to give us something, there will be another march for a bonus."

A superior person may be respected; but the popular person must be no richer, smarter or better than we are.

We aren't fit to win if for one day we forget the boys from Bataan who are now rotting in Jap prisons.

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OCN NOTES

Activities Of OCN Workers Are Outlined Here

A list of names has been prepared of members of the different civilian defense groups, city OCN. The persons named on this list will receive a letter within the next few days, asking them to attend a meeting at city hall to take instructions to act as deputy instructors on December 15. The meeting will only last about one-half hour, and if you are asked to attend plan on being prompt.

There are some few persons who have become members of the different OCN groups in the last few months who have not called at city office for their cards. They should do so before December 15. Persons also have replacement cards which have not yet been picked up. They should get these cards so they have them on their person at time of inspection.

Sunday afternoon at city hall a meeting will be conducted by Leroy Clark, chief of office, City Council of Defense. Mr. Clark has called this meeting of his gas officers for final instructions on the part they will play during the inspection and mobilization.

City hall girls have placed a small but beautiful Christmas tree in council chambers. Annually they hold a Christmas party. The beauty of this season's tree surpasses that of former years.

Men in plainclothes from the city police bureau have been circulating through the various stores of the city watching for possible shoplifters.

Utility companies and plumbing firms have paid this year several thousand dollars to the city because the streets department refilled excavations pursuant to city ordinance.

Thirty-two houses were launched here during November at a cost of \$192,000. They are included in the 66 being erected by the Andrews Realty company. All are brick structures.

Promise of Manager T. C. Moore of the bus company to provide adequate bus service during the holiday season was welcomed in city hall. Police will protect buses against private cars being parked in the stop stalls.

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Ration Points Are Little Concern In Holiday Dinner

Home Economics Teacher Says Christmas Dinner Requires Few Points

Really old fashioned Christmas menus should be a godsend to most housewives, according to Mrs. Viola Sadler, high school home economics teacher.

"After all," says Mrs. Sadler, "the old New Englanders didn't have pressure cookers to can the foods which take the points now, so they used foods which they could keep fresh—potatoes, rutabagas and carrots. Chicken and turkey are standard Christmas meats, and they don't take points; neither does suet for pudding."

As a possible Christmas menu, Mrs. Sadler suggests buttered carrots, mashed potatoes or baked sweet potatoes, celery, a salad of mixed fresh vegetables, stuffed turkey or chicken, and steamed pudding with candied peels instead of rationed raisins, and lemon sauce instead of hard sauce.

The only points used for this whole dinner would be for butter and sugar.

Oh, yes. You can serve unrationalized coffee with the pudding.

East Side Honor Roll Plans Ready

Unique Memorial Will Be Constructed Soon In Jackson Park

At a meeting of the central East Side honor roll committee, held at the court house, arrangements for the honor roll and memorial to the men from the lower East Side section were completed.

The monument, which will honor the men from the section east of Neshannock creek to Croton and east to Franklin avenue, will be erected in Jackson park on East Washington street. The stone, from which it will be made, was taken from the old Lake farm in Slippery Rock township, near Portersville, and formerly was the old fireplace of the home. The top stone is eight feet long and two feet square and is a fine quality of stone. It weighs two tons.

It will be erected just as it was in the fireplace, with the recess that the top and sides form, holding the honor roll, which will be four by seven feet and will be glass covered. It will be set back about 20 feet from East Washington street, and will be enclosed by a circular walk, with a flag pole in the center of it.

The monument will be erected on a concrete base, and there will be a concrete slab in front 8 by 16 feet in extent.

Mooney Brothers will start the construction work in the near future.

The cost of the memorial will be around \$700, of which \$450 has already been subscribed.

Anyone wishing to make contributions to the fund or to turn in the names of men and women in service from this district, have been asked by the committee to communicate with Mrs. Jacob E. Emery of 513 South Ray street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, and daughter, of Butler Co., moved to the farm they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Cole, at Millburn last Tuesday.

Ralph Black and Paul Osborne, William Osborne and Elmer Humphrey, each came home from their hunting trip with a nice deer apiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoagland, and daughter, of Sharon, were over the week-end visitors at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson.

Wesley Johnston, Alice and Ellis Dodds, visited the latter's cousin, Clarence Cox, at the Bashline hospital in Grove City on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rotzger, and children, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her father, William Garrett, of New Wilmington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, and daughter, were dinner guests at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Hoagland, on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Heckathorne, with Mrs. Elmer Humphrey, Mrs. Jesse Heckathorne, and Mrs. James Patterson, as co-hostesses, entertained the WSCS of White Chapel at the former's home last Wednesday. A large crowd was present and in place of exchanging Christmas gifts they each bought a present for a child in the children's home in Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney, of Findley, were dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Anderson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne, Jimmie and Eleanor and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osborne, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. James Drake.

Miss Alice Ligo, of New Wilmington, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Moose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osborne, Wm. Osborne and mother visited the latter's brother, T. J. Nickum, at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Frantz, at New Castle on Sunday afternoon.

Homer Moose, of New Wilmington, R. D. was a guest at the home of his brother Roy and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Barber, of Blacktown, were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Black, and Jimmie Orr, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the homes of Mrs. J. A. Dodds, and her mother, Mrs. D. L. Heckathorne.

The Hawaiian language is the language of an aboriginal people. Since they live close to nature, the Hawaiians speak in terms symbolic of nature.



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Council Has Power To Attach Wages Or Make Levy To Secure Payment

Under present state law the city of New Castle can attach wages, levy on household furniture or cause the arrest of any person who owes delinquent city personal taxes and because approximately \$70,000 of such tax is outstanding, council has decided that persons who owe such taxes must pay them.

However, council and City Treasurer Bernard N. Hanlon decided that if people who owe personal taxes for 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 will pay the face of the tax there will be no penalty for interest added. Should this not be done personal tax collectors will be assigned to the collection.

According to City Solicitor Robert M. White, notices have been mailed to delinquents concerning both 1943 city real estate and personal taxes. He advises that persons who wish to save money should take advantage of the decision that they can now be paid at face.

HASN'T BEEN ABSENT ONCE IN 32 YEARS

LANSDALE, Pa., Dec. 11.—"Absenceism" doesn't exist in the vocabulary of Flossie Rhoads, of Lansdale, Pa.

Miss Rhoads, a Bell Telephone operator, hasn't missed a day at her switchboard since she joined the company on leaving school 32 years ago.

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170 Accidents On City Streets In 1943

Three pedestrians were fatally injured in 170 accidents on city streets during 1943 according to Tommy Jones, lieutenant of the traffic division. The figures as of December 10, were issued Friday. Sixty persons were hurt. Five of the accidents concerned bicycle-auto crashes.

There will be no lack of business when peace comes. What do you think people will do with all these bonds?

SAFE DRIVING PLEA IS MADE

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—(INS)—The National Safety Council joined the Department of Revenue today in a plea for safe driving during the holiday season.

"The nation's accident toll since Pearl Harbor has been seven times as great as the death toll to Americans on the battle front," the council stated.

The council added that motor fatalities "were Christmas gifts to the enemy because they slow down America's war effort."

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